

## RIVET JURY

## Heard the Story of Mrs. Hermine Shanley Today

The eighth day of the Rivet murder trial opened today with a smaller attendance than usual.

Mrs. Hermine Shapley, who was on the witness stand at adjournment, was recalled for further cross-examination. In response to Mr. Higgins' questions, Mrs. Shanley said she did not recall where she was on Saturday, Feb. 22, on Thursday or Friday of that week. She was asked where she was Sunday night, March 1. First, she said she didn't remember, and then she said she didn't remember, and then she said she was at home.

"Do you ever take anything?"

"Yes. I take some beer at meals. I generally have three glasses a day."

"What did you have on Saturday, Feb. 22, during the day?"

"I had three glasses of beer."

"Who got it?"

"My uncle went for it, and I paid for it."

"How much did you get?"

"You don't get much for 10 cents."

"What did you get it in?"

"A can."

"That is what you call a growler?"

"Call it what you please."

"How big was it?"

"A gallon can."

"And how much do you get?"

"You don't get much."

"How much whisky did you drink Saturday?"

"I didn't drink any."

"Did you buy any whisky?"

"Yes. I bought a pint and kept it for Sunday."

"Where did you buy it?"

"I didn't buy it myself. A man, Sam Dugdale, bought it."

"Where does he live?"

"In Merrimack street, near Lang's drug store. I was at his sister's room."

"Where did you go that night?"

"Lang's sister and I went shopping and then we came back and met Sam and went for a lunch in Grotto's restaurant."

"What did you all do in Sam's room?"

"We sat down and talked."

"Have a drink?"

"Yes. I had two drinks of beer."

"Two seems to be your limit," said the district attorney.

"Then you had five drinks before 10 o'clock that day?"

"But those two at night didn't have time to take effect."

"What time were you in Grotto's?"

"At 10:20."

"When did you leave?"

"As soon as I had a feed."

"Now when you went by Dugdale's shop you saw some, you knew, did you not?"

"Well, I'm not positive."

"But you said you saw Curley after them?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is that his name?"

"Yes, but they sometimes call him Freezie," Auger.

Mrs. Shanley's attention was called to her testimony at the inquest when she said it was Mr. Sharp when she passed Dugdale's store. Today she said it was after 11, and when the stenographic report was read she said: "They made a mistake. I didn't say it."

District Attorney Higgins read further from Mrs. Shanley's testimony at the inquest as follows: "I used the time because the 11 o'clock bell was ringing."

"What did you say at the inquest that those five were?"

"They must have been Frenchmen."

"Well, what they must have been."

"I testified at the inquest that there were more than five. There were two Greeks but Mr. Bent told me to never mind the Greeks."

"When you asked at the inquest if you didn't tell Laflamme that when Auger saw you he sneaked into the attorney?"

"I didn't say that. I wasn't positive."

"And there were five standing in front of the shop?"

"Yes, and two of them slipped into the shop so I wouldn't recognize them."

" Didn't you tell Laflamme that one of these was Auger?"

"Was it one of those men who arrested you or two of you?"

"No, it was one of the Greeks."

"What did you say?"

"I answered them."

"Did you say?"

"And when you have a little in?"

"Yes, but that's nothing to do with it."

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## IN POLICE COURT

## Light Docket at Today's Session

The case of Daniel Murphy charged with illegally removing baggage came up on continuance in the police court this morning and was again continued till April 2.

According to the testimony offered in this case several weeks ago Murphy had been boarding with Rose A. McKinley and when he got to be \$4.50 in arrears removed his belongings and failed to settle his bill.

The McKinley woman had Murphy brought before the court, but as he appeared to be an honest man and told a straightforward story to the effect that he was unable to secure work, Judge Hadley postponed the case in order to give him a chance to settle up. This morning he reported to the court that he had searched everywhere for work, but was unsuccessful.

"Why don't you go up to the municipal register and put your name there?" said the court.

"You have to go through a civil service examination, I understand," said Murphy.

"Oh, no," said the court. "I would recommend that you go up there."

Liquor Case Continued

Margaret Kenyon appeared in court this morning on complaints charging with the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors. The liquor officers visited her place at 228 Moody street, Sunday and it was alleged that Patrolman Thomas J. O'Sullivan made a purchase.

Lawyer James J. Kerwin, appearing for the woman, asked for a continuance and it was granted.

Samuel Chouinard, a second offender, was fined \$6. Two first offenders were fined \$2 and one drunk was released.

## SUDDEN DEATH

## Of Popular Letter Carrier This Morning

Joseph Picard, one of the oldest letter carriers in this city, was seized with apoplectic shock while at work at the postoffice yesterday afternoon.

He was removed to his home, 87 Woodward avenue, Pawtucketville, and died at 12:15 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Picard was working as usual yesterday and was in the act of "putting up" his mail in the postoffice yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he was seized with a shock. Dr. O. P. Porter was called and did everything possible to relieve the man and later Mr. Picard was taken to his home in Woodward avenue. He gradually grew worse and the end came this morning at 12:15 o'clock.

The deceased was appointed a letter carrier under Postmaster Rowell and had been in the service nearly 25 years. For a number of years he was night collector, but of late years had been covering a route in the middle Middlesex and Highland section.

He suffered from a bad attack of pneumonia a couple of years ago, and while he had not been in the best of health since that time, he continued to perform his duties in a faithful manner. "Joe," as he was commonly called, was one of the most popular carriers in the office and was ready ready to assist his fellow workers. He was the moving spirit in any form of entertainment for the betterment or amusement of the carriers. He was also a peaceful and painstaking man when his work was taken into consideration, being courteous and obliging to the people on his route, and the latter will learn with deep regret of his death.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two sons, Arthur and George, and four daughters, Mrs. E. Theriault and the Misses Beatrice, Corinne and Virginia Picard.

DEATHS

THORNTON—William Thornton died yesterday at his home, 34 Belvidere street, aged 62 years, 10 months and 19 days. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Charles and a brother, James H. of Portland, Ore. He was a member of Mt. Hope chapter of Masons of Fall River and the Royal Arch chapter of this city.

By Mr. Higgins:

"There was a celebration or some kind going on at the corner of Aiken and Hill streets."

"Yes, it was a Greek wedding."

"They had dancing and music, didn't they?"

"Well, they had their own kind of music. I suppose they can call it music if they want to."

"You have just told Mr. Bent that you were sworn on June 20, is that true?"

"I guess I made a mistake."

"You didn't tell Mr. Wier that you were to be a witness for the defendant?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Bent asked the witness to bring with her the summons to appear on the 20th.

"Is that all?" asked Mrs. Shanley.

"Yes," said Mr. Bent.

"I'm glad," sighed the witness as she stepped from the stand.

Clarie Duheau, residing at 150 Hall street, was next called. He stated that on Feb. 20 he went to the bank and afterward went to the pool room near Richards. "I left the pool room at 3 minutes to 11 and went to Beauvais' saloon," said witness. "I left the barroom at 11 o'clock when it closed and went home. When I lowered the curtain I saw the light in Dugdale's shop. Afterward two men brought some wood to my room, and after they went away, I looked at my clock, it was 59 minutes of 12 and I looked out and saw the light still burning in Dugdale's shop."

Cross-examined:

District Attorney Higgins attempted to get the witness to talk English, but while the witness could understand it, he couldn't speak it and replied to the district attorney's questions in French and the interpreter was necessary.

"Did you ever see Gis' light in Dugdale's before at night?"

"Yes."

"Did you see it the Saturday night before?"

"I did."

Recess.

Cross-examination by Mr. Higgins continued:

"Do you remember the date of the murder?"

"No."

"When did you learn this date of the murder?"

"I learned it at the hearing house the next morning. Frapier said Gis' was dead."

"What is the date?"

"I don't know."

"What is the date today?"

"I don't know."

"What month is it now?"

"I don't know."

"What day of the week did you learn of the murder?"

"I don't know; I can't read."

"To whom did you first tell the story you told before?"

"To Mr. Giroux and Mr. Lafamme."

"When?"

"I don't know. I was sick. I think I was two weeks after Dugdale's."

"What time did you get to your door that night?"

"About 3 minutes past 12."

"Did you see anyone in front of Dugdale's store at that time?"

INTEREST

Begins Feb. 3

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## SENSATION

Conspiracy to Blackmail is Charged

A big sensation is about to be sprung upon this community. It will involve several prominent people, possibly one or more clergymen, a couple of lawyers and one woman, in a charge of conspiracy to blackmail certain business men of this city. If the allegations of the plaintiffs in this case be true, there is certainly reasonable grounds for instituting legal proceedings to prove a conspiracy to blackmail by the prime movers in the attempt to extort money for an alleged violation of law into which a score of business men were lured.

One prominent merchant was innocently drawn into the case by complying with a request to do what he supposed to be an act of charity that any man would be willing to perform. At that time, however, he was not fully acquainted with the circumstances.

The writs will be issued today or tomorrow, and the case promises some startling revelations. Sympathy for a woman supposed to be poor and the protection of a minor child were the motives that prompted

# CHARITY BOARD

## Elects Solomon S. Mayberry Superintendent of the Dept.

After Private Conference in the Mayor's Office — Mr. Drapeau Wants a French Ambulance Driver — Offers Proposition to Remove Ward Physicians and Give the Young Doctors a Chance to Practice — Ambulance Surgeon Wants More Pay — Board to Visit the Farm

The charity board met yesterday, informed by Mr. Hindle that he, as elected Solomon S. Mayberry superintendent of the charity department, Drapeau said he was not prepared to succeed Martin J. Courtney. Mr. Vice Dr. Shaw an increase until he had Mayberry, who has been superintended his brother into the matter. On his part of public burying grounds, for notice the communication was taken about two years, declared last night until the next meeting.

Mr. Drapeau agreed to a suggestion which he had made at a previous meeting referring to the employment of a French speaking driver for the ambulance wagon. He said that he has a driver, who can speak French, should be appointed. He referred to the case of a French girl, who was stricken in the street and did not receive the immediate attention she should have received, because the ambulance drivers could not speak French.

Mr. Drapeau asked how about the Greeks, why they were not entitled to a driver, when Mr. Drapeau referred to the number of French inhabitants in comparison with the number of Greek inhabitants.

"Of a population of about 60,000 people," said Mr. Drapeau, "we have 20,000 French speaking people. I don't care if there are Greeks, French and Italian drivers."

"I have been informed that 60 per cent of the aid given by the city goes to the Irish people, 20 per cent to the French and the rest to other nationalities represented here. If there were as many Greeks as Poles in Lowell, I would ask for a driver for them. I ask for a French driver because, next to the English speaking people, come, in my opinion, the French speaking people."

Mr. Drapeau moved that the board recommend that a man who can speak French be appointed ambulance driver. The motion was seconded by Mr. Drapeau and became a vote.

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and disbursed, the clerk to make it report once a month.

Mr. Brady was of the opinion that the members should go to the farm and look into the detail of that institution. He was not prepared to vote on this issue.

Mr. Drapeau suggested that the inspector should resume his inspection of cash allowances. He did not know why, but he understood that the inspector had been told to cease inspecting.

Mr. Hindle did not know of any inspection and he insisted that if any such inspection had been given.

He at least did not have any personal knowledge of such a thing. He said:

"Personally I know that applicants come before the board for aid and we were all surprised that aid was being generously distributed."

Mr. Hindle, a member of the charity department, was called upon to throw light on the subject, and he said he gathered that the inspection had ceased because a new inspector was brought in who did not know much about the system. Mr. Hindle said he believed the best way to meet the cases was for the board members to visit the homes themselves. He said he had visited many of these homes and he learned more than he had ever learned from suggestions, reports or otherwise.

### Wants Young Doctors

Mr. Drapeau suggested the reorganization of the whole staff of charity physicians, giving as his reasons that he believed it would be well to remove these and to bring young doctors, who are beginning the battle of life, a chance.

Mr. Brady said: "I do not think this matter should be brought up again, because we are all new and a new strength is necessary with old ones and I think we should not do this."

Mr. Hindle said the subject was an old one. "It has been threshed out many times but nothing has been done," he said. He did not agree with Mr. Drapeau but he would suggest that the number of certified physicians be cut from six to two.

Mr. Hindle said he thought the drivers of delivery wagons were in a position to investigate a big majority of cases as to purity or demerit of them. He said if he was a driver of a steel or wood team he would know if there was wood or coal in cellars that he visited. He believed it would be well for the drivers to make such investigations and report to the dispensary and the board.

Mr. Hindle's suggestion was considered a good one and was referred in form of a motion and was voted unanimously.

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#### TRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Hundreds of tons of coal may be saved to the country through the investigation of the technologic branch of the United States Geological Survey into the bituminous coal. For several years this branch of the government has been conducting a series of experiments in the hope of mapping the distribution of coal in the use of fuel and one of these was the making of inquiries out of slack or waste coal.

The last coal, which has not nearly the use of the human coal, because of the difficulty in burning it, is mixed with 5 or 6 per cent of slack gasified and pressed into cakes or bricks by power machinery.

Several hundred tons of these inquiries were made at the fuel testing plant at St. Louis, Mo., and later at Norton, Vt. This prepared fuel was used in a number of tests by the Peabody, the Missouri Peabody, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago and Illinois, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads, and in every instance the bituminous furnished more power with less weight of fuel than the run-of-mine coal from the same source. They further showed less smoke than the coal and indicated that the proposed new fuel might go away with a large part of the smoke and save the country the expense of the big cities of the country.

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# ASKED TO RESIGN

## Secretary Merrill is Said to be Persona Non Grata

The Law and Order League has requested its secretary, Rev. Charles A. Merrill, to resign.

The executive committee sent a formal request to Secretary Merrill last Saturday, but as yet the expected reply has not been forthcoming, and Secretary Merrill has declined to discuss the matter.

That this turn of affairs was entirely unexpected by the secretary would appear evident from the fact that he gave up a pastorate at South Framingham to come here, breaking up a comfortable home and moving his family to this city with the understanding, it is said, that he would be employed by the league for 18 months at least. Six months have passed and the secretary

has been asked to resign. Mr. Merrill had no contract with the league. The action of the executive committee is not final and the league will act on it later.

The executive committee will not state the grounds upon which it bases its request for the resignation.

Rev. Merrill and Superintendent of Police Moffatt had a long conference yesterday, presumably in connection with the resignation matter.

Following the announcement of the rupture between the executive board and the secretary comes the rumor unconfirmed that the league intends to abandon its proceedings against the board of police.

## SUICIDE PACT THE CUBS WON

### Is Suspected by the Season of the Minor League Ended

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—Leo McGuiness and Ella McGuiness, husband and wife, were taken to the local hospital from a boarding house conducted by H. B. Watson at 313 Fountain street, yesterday afternoon, after they had swallowed poison, as the police believe, in carrying out a suicide pact. Both are in a very serious condition.

They went to the Fountain St. house a few days ago and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Leach, saying that they wanted a room for a few days. They remained there, and, it was said, they went out very little and that no persons visited them.

Yesterday afternoon other people in the house heard cries from the room occupied by them and went there to see what was the trouble. Both were lying on the bed and suffering intensely, and it was seen that they had taken some kind of poison. They apparently had been in almost destitute circumstances.

PRES. ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ACCEPT LEGACY OF \$10,000

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—President Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to the law firm of Warner, Warner & Stackpole, of Boston, attorneys for the administrator, declares that under no condition will he accept the legacy of \$10,000 left him by the last will of Benjamin Hadley, the East Somerville recluse, who died December 16, 1907.

The will was found on a door-step in Wilshire, England, and in the disposition of a property of some \$150,000, was a legacy of \$10,000 to the president of the United States. The will was brought to Boston and will come up for probate in the East Cambridge probate court on February 15. The president in his letter says he cannot accept a legacy from a private individual.

### SIGNET RING

WAS PRESENTED TO MISS HELLEN KANE BY FRIENDS

A very pleasant surprise party was held Friday night at the home of Miss Hellen Kane, in High street. The hostess was presented a beautiful signet ring by each of those present, the presentation speech being made by Master Thomas Gillick.

During the evening games were played and a program carried out. It included piano duet, Miss Gertrude Conners and Master John King; piano solos, Catherine McDonald, Edward Burns, and Catherine O'Dea; songs, Masters Maguire and Calnan; recitations, Misses Lillian Cogger and Isabelle McQuade. Miss Mildred Downey was accompanist of the evening.

### GIRL'S MOTHER

WANTS TO KNOW WHY PRESIDENT KEPT SILENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time making public a disclaimer of published reports that President Roosevelt, while riding in Rock Creek park this city, struck the horse ridden by a young woman who happened to be with her, the White House yesterday gave out the following statement from the young woman's mother. It is dated at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 27, and reads as follows:

"My daughter, Miss May Rhodes, whose horse it has been widely reported you struck while riding in the park last Thanksgiving day, most emphatically denies any knowledge of such an occurrence, and as it is deemed of such importance as to be referred to in congress, may I be permitted to ask you why you do not deny this story?"

Very sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Rhodes.

### COMPANY G

DEFEATED THE INDIANS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Company G basketball team defeated the Indians of the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 25 to 22 at the state gymnasium in Westford street, last night. The game was well contested from the start to the finish, but the military boys were a trifle too heavy for the Indians and had the advantage. The summary:

Indians 22, Company G 25.

Barber Shop Pets Won

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## HANS WAGNER QUITS BASEBALL

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—Hans Wagner, for at least a year, but later he signed a contract, and it was understood that it was for two years at an annual salary of \$10,000. Now, however, it develops that Wagner signed for only one year. He says he will devote his attention to a circus that he owns and will conduct an automobile agency.

The team standing and the individual averages of those of 90 or over are as follows:

### BOXING GOSSIP

It was announced Sunday that Jim Driscoll and Leach Cross have been formally matched to box ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C., New York, on Feb. 3, one from tonight. They have agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 5 o'clock, which will be five hours before entering the ring. This means that Driscoll, who will scale at about 128, the weight he made in the Marto bout, will give fully ten pounds to Cross by the time the men begin boxing. Cross is quoted as saying that he would like to make a side bet of \$500 on his victory.

Under such regulations the police cannot gain admission to the arena, and even if they could it would be impossible for them to convict anybody of violating the law against prizefighting for the reason that the boxers are members and do not compete for a stated sum. On the contrary it can be shown that they receive pay for their services as "entertainers" and do not fight for a prize, as there is no decision by the referee.

This meeting between Driscoll and Cross will be a corker. It will put Driscoll to an even greater test than did Marto last week, for Cross is a 50 per cent better boy than the latter. If Cross will adopt the tactics he displayed when he knocked out Young Otto his friends think he can defeat Driscoll, especially at the weights; and the clever English featherweight champion evidently feels sure that he can take the measure of Cross, otherwise he would not agree to the terms of the match. Driscoll boxed six rounds in Philadelphia last night with Tommy Langdon and will come back to New York today to go through some extra hard training stunts for the Cross mill.

When Packey McFarland reaches New York in a few days he will find that there is plenty of action cut out for him at the local boxing clubs. If he really wants to fight somebody he will find that Driscoll, Moran, Cross and Murphy are anxious to take a crack at him. McFarland probably will insist that no matter whom he takes on the weight must be 132 pounds at 6 o'clock, but even under such a condition he may be accommodated. Driscoll, if he fails to get Atell to agree upon terms, will go after McFarland in all probability, and he may be successful, too, as the Chicago lightweight already has defeated Cross and Murphy in six round bouts and has expressed the opinion that Driscoll is the master of Moran.

The boxing game in this city has been revived on substantial basis and some of the best men in the ring will soon be here between now and summer unless the clubs overdo the thing. So long as the law is not violated by the promoters by selling tickets on the sidewalk at the doors it is believed that the authorities cannot legally interfere with the bouts.

The method of conducting the National A. C. is an excellent illustration of the way boxing is carried on here last year. To become a member of the National A. C. a man must first of all pay \$100. The chairman of the executive committee in charge of the details of Mr. Taft's reception on his approaching visit to New England is a local boy, and present this it is expected that at least 100 per cent of the Barker's will attend the bout.

### THE TAFT BANQUET

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—It will cost \$25 to attend the Taft banquet here on Saturday night, February 13. This was decided upon yesterday by the executive committee in charge of the details of Mr. Taft's reception on his approaching visit to New England.

The Barker's were two points from the Belvederes in a game in the Catholic League on the Y. M. C. A. arena last night, but despite this fact the Belvederes carried off the total by a margin of 21 points. Coleman, of the defeated team, a high man, having a slate of 10 and a ratio of 90. The girls of the Barker's were high man on his team. The scores:

Barker's—Wynne 281, Higgins 283, Deegan 284, Gleason 284, Merrimack 288, total 1292.

Belvederes—Wheeler 281, T. Devlin 288, Marion 282, V. C. L. 289, Coleman 291, total 1322.

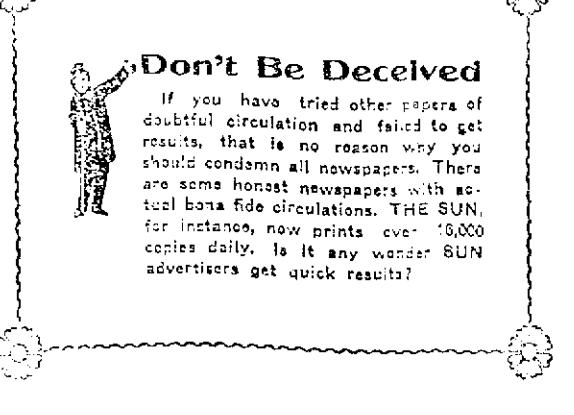
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### Don't Be Deceived

If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 10,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?



## DIED OF RABIES DIED IN CELL

### Boy Was Bitten By a Woman Believed to Be Cat

Emile Milot, aged 11 years, son of Alphonse Milot, of 129 Ford street, died Saturday night at the Lowell Hospital from the rabies. The boy was bitten by a bitten about a year and a half ago but the disease did not develop until last Friday.

The boy was a strange one which the boy had picked up in the yard and taught. The wound it inflicted was in the boy's wrist and though the wrist was swollen badly at the time all trace of inflammation had subsided with the application of home remedies, and a doctor was not summoned.

Last Friday when the boy was preparing to go to school he appeared very nervous and started running around the room beating his head against the walls and falling on the floor. He also showed a decided aversion to and fear of water and Drs. Roy and Roche were summoned. They immediately diagnosed the case as that of rabies and ordered the boy removed to the hospital.

He was taken to the Lowell Hospital and had been there but several hours when death occurred.

The board of health investigated the matter and called at the home of the Milot boy in search of any affected animals which might have been on the premises, but there were none around.

The funeral of the unfortunate lad took place yesterday from his parents home, with a funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Ehrihard, O. M. I., officiated. The boy's class from St. Joseph's college attended in a body, with the boy's teachers. The bearers were six choice boys from St. Jean Baptiste church, who had served with him in the same capacity: Emile Lapoint, Charles Pepin, Arthur Ducharme, Jas. Jean, Randolph Lefebvre, Alcide Lapointe. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, with Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

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# DREW IS FIRM

## He Will Insist on Anti-Japanese Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt's letter to Gov. Gillette yesterday was as easily read by members of the legislature. A. M. Drew, author of the bill prohibiting aliens to hold land in this state, said:

"I am determined to stand by the bill as it has been amended. As to the president's views in this letter I take no exception, but I do believe that Secretary Root in the matter enclosed in the letter takes an unwarranted stand against all legislation proposed against the Japanese."

"My object in introducing the land clause, I frankly state, was to keep the Japanese from getting a foothold in California. We are confronted with a serious situation in this regard and I shall make every effort to have measures preventing all aliens from owning land passed through the legislature."

Gen. Johnson, author of the bills prohibiting Japanese from being members of corporations and providing for their segregation and confinement, said:

"The president's letter has no more effect on me than water on a duck's back. I have not changed my mind in the least about the wisdom of enacting these anti-Japanese laws."

## KILLED BY THE COLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Two deaths resulted from the cold yesterday. James Kelly, aged 70, was found frozen to death at Irvington, and Malcolm Meyer, 54, a hack driver, was found dead in a stable at Rockaway beach.

## POOR BLIND GIRL WEDDING GIFT

Asked For a Permit to Bride Gets Blue Grass Manor

A very sad case was brought to light yesterday when Miss Anne Gavanagh appeared at the office of the board of police and applied for a permit to peddle small wares. The young woman has been blind for 18 years as a result of the measles and after attending the Perkins' Institute for the Blind is now trying to earn her livelihood.

She is an exceptionally bright girl and can read and write with the assistance of raised letters. An instance of her keen sense was shown yesterday. When she called to get the permit Officer Frank Fox of the liquor squad was present and immediately recognized the girl, though he had not seen her for eleven years. He asked her if she recognized his voice and her immediate response was, "You are Officer Fox, are you not?"

**HOUSE REFUSES**  
To Pass Bill Pensioning Federal Judges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—By a vote of \$3 to \$2 the house yesterday declined to suspend the rules to pass the senate bill to pension federal judges who have served ten years in any federal court upon reaching the age of seventy years, at the same salary payable to him at the time of resignation.

**MRS. STIRLING**  
Makes Her Defense in Husband's Suit

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—Interest in the Stirling cross suits for divorce was revived today when Mrs. Stirling began her defense of her husband's charges that she had misconducted herself with Lord Northland. Mrs. Stirling was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, before her marriage to John Alexander Stirling. The accused wife occupied the stand most of the day and made a pathetic figure. Several times she was overcome with tears and her denials of the charge against her were emphatic. She characterized many of the assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies and she replied to the allegation that she had been seen kissing Lord Northland on the stairs by saying that she was not a housewife. She admitted that she had perhaps been indiscreet and silly, but she averred there had been no improper relations between her and Lord Northland. She accused Mrs. Atherton of intriguing to throw her in company with Lord Northland so she could monopolize Mr. Stirling to herself.

**FUNERALS**

McLAUGHLIN.—The funeral of John P. McLaughlin took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 212 Hale street, Rev. George L. Tomkinson officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Charles Young and John McLean. The bearers were H. W. Locke, W. E. Sanborn, Herman W. Miller and Hobart Kirkpatrick. Burial was in the Westgate cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinstock.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Husband to wife, wife's nieces and nephews from Maiden and Weston"; pillow with inscription "A. O. W.," spray, Mrs. Martin Moenzen, spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fowler and daughter Jessie, spray, sympathy of neighbors, Mrs. W. W. Whalen, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Weston, Mr. Edgerton, Mrs. Alice Maxwell and family, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beckman, spray, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawley, Mr. A. P. Hinard, spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Conley, and spray, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Edgerton.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hart. Mr. Hart is the well-known polo player now engaged with the Worcester team. The girl has been given a new day box at the Pure Food and Drugs Act 25, a box at

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COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

GERMAN ENVOY

To be the Guest of Honor

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the new ambassador from Germany, will be the guest of honor at a big banquet at the Manhattan club, New York city, on Feb. 5. Most of the prominent German-Americans of New York will be present. Herman Riddle will preside at the dinner, and among the speakers will be Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Philip Dodge, president of the Engineers' club; and Joseph L. Choate. During the day the ambassador will be entertained at the chamber of commerce. Countess von Bernstorff, who is a native of the United States and was a resident of New York before her marriage, will accompany the count to the metropolis and will be entertained by several prominent society women.

## VISCOUNT TANAKA DEAD

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokyo says:

Viscount Tanaka died here today. He was a member of the privy council. He was at one time imperial minister of education and later minister of justice. He also served as envoy to Rome and to Paris.

## JURY EXONERATES BUSSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—George Busse, who Sunday accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman in the Walton apartment building, has been exonerated from all blame by a coroner's jury. Busse is a brother of Mayor Busse.

## MURDER TRIAL

Continued

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Nelson Ricket at Stowbridge Court this afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Dennis and the bridegroom a well-known resident of Kentucky. As a bridal gift Mrs. Dennis presented to her daughter her old home state in Kentucky, together with all its furnishings. The estate has been in the family for several generations.

**THE PRESIDENT**  
Asked to Veto the Census Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The bill passed by congress providing for the appointment of 150 persons to take the next census is now before the president who intends to consider it before acting. Civil service reformers have urged the president to veto the bill, as the appointments are to be paid outside the civil service.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who by words of courtesy, of kindness and loyal offerings endeavored to lighten our sorrows in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved son. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Donavan

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George Rickett couldn't speak plain English, and the interpreter was Mrs. Rickett. She said that on the evening of Feb. 23 he attended a concert of Music in the afternoon and then went to the opera house in the evening. He left from the opera house and went home by way of Moody street. He arrived at my house at 11 o'clock.

He testified further: "I saw Napoleon Rickett to several times that night. I saw him on Cedar street at the corner of Cedar and Hall street. I was leaving Mr. Rickett's house when he was leaving his brother-in-law's house in Hall street."

"Did you talk with him?" "I told him I was leaving him."

"Where did you say you were?" "In the neighborhood of Cedar and Hall street."

"Did you say you were in Boston?" "Yes, I did."

"When you heard of the man being arrested did you tell him he was the one you were talking about?" "I did."

"Did you know Rickett was before that night?" "I knew his name, but I did not know him very well."

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now will the next economizing board please step up to His Honor to be put upon a business basis?

If radium proves to be an effective cure for cancer, another great discovery has been made that will save countless lives.

The old Maine has to be taken up from the bottom of Havana harbor. That will be a big undertaking for some enterprising American firm. The bulk can be still further blown to pieces and taken up in fragments.

## WHAT WILL BE THE ORDER?

Captain Sealby's order, "Women and children first, first cabin next to the life boats," in the Republic disaster, has raised a question that must be settled. If the first cabin passengers are to have greater safety, the public wants to know it. Nevertheless unless some order is indicated there will be an unearthly scramble for the boats to escape from a sinking steamer.

## THE WIRELESS TO BE COMPULSORY.

The efficacy of wireless telegraphy in saving lives at sea as illustrated in the disaster to the Republic has opened the eyes of the civilized world to the need of having all passenger vessels equipped with the wireless. The French government has taken steps to compel all passenger vessels to use the wireless. It will necessitate the cost of apparatus which is not great and the services of an operator. That is insignificant when compared with the greater security for the lives of the passengers and even for the vessel itself. The cost of installing the wireless should be counterbalanced by a reduction in the insurance rates for the risks are greatly reduced by this new instrumentality.

The government at Washington is to have a wireless tower equipped for recommunication with ships 2000 miles out at sea, and that will doubtless be the first of a series of such towers along the coast of this country, so that not only at sea but on land will the wireless be more extensively used for the most useful and humane purposes.

## COASTING AND SKATING FACILITIES.

So numerous have been the coasting accidents this and past winters, that the thought is frequently suggested what a blessing it would be if we had a few public places for skating and coasting where there would be no danger of accidents.

What a boon for the young people it would be if a few straight toboggan slides were provided down the sides of Fort Hill park. There is plenty of opportunity in some places, and without any assistance the coasters go to the top of the hill and descend by a route of their own, landing at the railroad tracks on Rogers street near the Concord river. The park board which is doing such splendid work could easily provide a few ideal slides on Fort Hill for the winter season. It would be comparatively easy also to provide a skating pond at a convenient location for the young people during the winter. There are tracts of land that could be easily flooded over and made suitable for skating purposes for young people.

With such public conveniences many accidents would be prevented, and the young people would have an attraction in the line of amusing and healthful exercise.

## SENATOR LODGE'S DEVOTION TO HIS "CONSTITS."

Of course Senator Lodge is not a graftor. He is above that as far as a political boss can be. But the fact remains that neither he nor his friends are indifferent to the charges made by Rep. Rainey of Illinois to the effect that Lodge is responsible for taking \$1,000,000 out of the national treasury for the benefit of his constituents, and these a few highly respectable individuals who had on hand a couple of ships they did not need but which might be sold to the federal government for a good price to be used by the Panama commission or as colliers for the navy.

It is charged, and the charge if true is "mighty peculiar," that at this particular time Senator Lodge discovered that the government needed two ships of such a kind that no other ships to be found answered the specifications except these very two. They were sold to the government for commission in Panama where they were not needed, but the government bought them under an act of congress and that settled the matter until Congressman Rainey began to stir things up.

As a rule Senator Lodge devotes himself so assiduously to the defense and vindication of President Roosevelt that he has little time to give to those who attack himself personally. But Reps. Gardner, Weeks and others will attend to Rainey in due time. It would be a sort of confession if Lodge himself were forced into making a personal explanation. The senior senator has probably been imposed upon. Had he shown such devotion to the interests of his constituents on tariff matters, the tariff on hides might never have been written in the present tariff law. Lodge, however, affects such broadness of view that he would seem to have anybody assure that he would advocate the interests of Massachusetts or of New England in opposition to any other part of the country. On many occasions, by his affection of disregard for provincial claims, he has sided with western senators in their discrimination against New England, and against Massachusetts in particular. If we nominated senators by popular vote Mr. Lodge would soon discover the necessity of representing the interests and the claims of New England without such straight-faced regard for the other parts of the country that have their respective senators fighting for their interests.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Springfield Union: The administration is fast learning that the report of the reviewing board of chemists sustaining the use of benzene of soda in foods is decidedly unpopular. Although Dr. H. W. Wiley may have only lukewarm support from the department of agriculture in this matter, the people undoubtedly will be aligned on his side. The campaign for pure food has not been fought in vain, and consumers are no longer wholly indifferent as to what they eat.

## DR. WILEY'S GOOD WORK

Philadelphia Record: Dr. Wiley has done very useful work in his campaign against injurious preservatives of food, but he has shown more of the disposition of the prosecuting attorney than of the judge; he has been an enthusiast, and some of his most talked-of experiments have not been made under perfectly fair conditions.

## THE POISONED FOOD RASCALS

New York Commercial: The rascals who purvey poisoned foods to the American people are chuckling with delight at the duplication of scientific authorities. Out of this accidental disagreement about benzene of soda they are planning to discredit the whole splendid scientific enterprise for the bettering of the people's foods. Dr. Wiley's position thus becomes sticky. He must be sustained and upheld by the people at any cost. The unofficial board of chemical experts is in its present form a public nuisance. It should either be abolished or else somehow legally absorbed into the national bureau of chemistry.

## RADIAN FOR CANCER

Boston Herald: One of the most fascinating aspects of contemporary life is the battle against waste and the happy results that come from conversion of what formerly was despised into treasures of wealth and health. The newly created Radium Institute in London intends to derive its supply of radium from the refuse heaps of the Cornwall mines, where for years uranium has been mined, and the remainder of the pitch-blend thrown away. That out from the waste, as conceived by the past, will come healing for the present and the future. The Paris Radium Institute, where Miss Curie is in control, announces that it has sixty-four cures out of sixty-eight cases of surface cancer to its credit, and that cutaneous affections and tumors have been cured in hundreds of cases.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Josephine W. Hobbs, principal of the Training School for Household Service of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, has given up her position there and gone to Metuchen, N. J. Mrs. J. P. Hoche, a teacher in the school, succeeds Mrs. Hobbs.

The New York board of education has refused to promote to the position of principal Mrs. E. F. Norman, a teacher in public school No. 81, because of her position there and gone to Metuchen, N. J. Mrs. J. P. Hoche, a teacher in the school, succeeds Mrs. Hobbs.

W. O. Bradley, who was the first Republican governor of Kentucky, and has been elected United States senator on his sixth try for that place, is to be accompanied to the national capital when he takes his seat March 4 by two hundred Kentuckians, all wearing hats like the one which Bradley has made famous through many years of political campaigning. The hat is of the southern starched cotton dating back to 1830 in style.

Colonel Elijah Halford of Washington, D. C., who formerly was the private secretary of the late President Harrison, has been appointed corresponding secretary of the laymen's interdenominational movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which J. Campbell White of New York is secretary. The name of Jack Blinn, the brave wireless operator on the Republic, has gone into the Congressional Record.

It is announced at Providence that the degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon former Governor James H. Biggs of Rhode Island by Georgetown university at its commencement ex-

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# The Merry Jester on His Job



## A Disappointment.

Putting It Mildly.  
"Did you ever meet any one more conceited than Bragg is?"

"Well, there's one thing about him. He certainly has a loyal tongue."

"Loyal tongue?"

"Yes, it's always saying nice things about its owner."

A Success.  
"Is marriage a failure?"

"My dear fellow, it is very profitable."

"What do you mean?"

"It is accountable for a large yearly alimony."

Broke In His Digestion.

"How did that circus freak get to the point where he could swallow pins and needles?"

"He began on mince pie."

THE WHOLE TROUBLE.

Mrs. Starvern—I'm surprised to hear you say you're having trouble to get your money out of Mr. Starboard. He always boasted that he paid up he went."

Mrs. Borden—Maybe he does, but I can't get him to go.



Mr. Slowtown is compelled to take a thousand mile trip for the first time in his life, and this is how important he feels as he leaves home for the ticket office.

## AN AWFUL CHANGE.



"Give me a ticket for Chicago."



"Round trip or single? Say it quick, now. We can't wait here all day! See?"

## Too Busy.

Otherwise—And you actually approve of gossiping women?" said the gentle man farmer. "And he did his work and this season I hired him to get his pay all right until a few days ago. Then he came to me and announced that he was on a strike, always talking about Tom, I heard him say never asked.

"On a strike about what, Tom?" he replied.

"Sympathy for who?"

"For de strikin' hired men of Australia. I belongs to a union, you know."

"It was no use to argue with him, and I paid him off and away he went. This was about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon he came back and said:

"He was careful not to touch anything but green backs."

"Boss, I wants my job back ag'in."

"But you struck this morning out of sympathy for the Australians; I replied.

"Yes, sir, but I wants to come back now out of sympathy for de Russians. I see by de paper dat de hired men over dar dan demandin' mo' dan union wages, and dis time my sympathy am with de bosses."

"I told him to go to work, and he is at his old occupation, and I have about decided to raise his wages on account of his conscientiousness. He is so fair minded that if he takes a pullet from my henery one week he will take a rooster the next as an offset."

Through With Both.

"I understand you have broken with Jack."

"Yes, sir, good."

"That so? Dm his money run out so soon?"

## POOR FELLOW!

Geraldine—Pa has put his foot down.

Gerald—I know it. I was under it.



## Various Hunters.

Hitt—Well, it's just this way. The man who can go out hunting day after day and not care whether he gets anything or not has the right stuff in him.

Witt—Yes, especially when he's hunting for work, eh?

## Proof.

Dad Mrs. Ogle's husband leave her well provided for?"

"He left her fabulously rich."

"How do you know?"

"I see by the latest society news she is to be married again."

## Watches Him.

She—Why is it a woman never looks at the man she's marrying when at the altar?

He—I do not know, but I do know she keeps her eye on him pretty well after the wedding.

## An Evidence of Disregard.

"He seems to be very fond of music," said an auditor.

"He isn't," answered Miss Cayenne, "or he would not try to sing."

## Of Course Not.

Daughter—Mother, could I love two men at the same time?

Mother—Not if one of them gets wise.

## Wonderful.

Edith—Has she any accomplishments?

Marie—Yes; she can blush without trying.

She: "Why does the villain of the piece keep on saying 'Bah!' so often?"

He: "Oh, I suppose that's to indicate that he's a bit of a black sheep."



## ALL IN THE LOCATION.

"SPEAKING of the hot days of last summer," said the drummer to about the heat?" the half dozen of us. "I want to tell you what I saw on the 4th of July. Hot, sir?"

That has gone on record as the hottest day in the last forty years."

"Excuse me, sir," said a serious looking man, "but I must beg to differ with you. On the 4th of July I was wearing a overcoat and was none too warm at that."

"You can't mean it!" gasped the drummer. "Why, sir, I saw people knocked out by the heat as early as 3 o'clock in the morning."

"At that hour I was hovering over a fire and trying to warm my chilled

blood. Are you sure you didn't dream that night?"

There was a moment of awful suspense—the sixty seconds that precede a deadly tragedy—and then it was broken by the red whiskered man saying:

"Say, drummer, where were you on the 4th of July?"

"In New York city, of course."

"And you, mister—where were you?"

"Within 44 miles of the north pole, of course."

Then we all shook hands and traded

greetings and passed around our fists,

and not a bone was broken or a drop

of blood spilled.

EASY LESSONS IN MILITARY TACTICS.

If pursued in the open, seek concealment behind the nearest tree.

## HAD THE EVIDENCE.

Irate Father—It beats all where my Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow, umbrellas go to. I left it in the rain last night, and now it's gone.

Witt—Alice's brain has got it.

Alice—Why, Wittie! The Ideal.

Willie—Well, last night when he it went with her to board one time, which was a buttercup.

To Mary and her lamb, because The berries ate it up.

## AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow, and every place that Mary went the lamb was sure to go.

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Alice—Why, Wittie! The Ideal.

Willie—Well, last night when he it went with her to board one time, which was a buttercup.

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## A Planting Trick.

Fentiman—Your garden is dug up to perfection. How did you ever get that boy to do it?

Gardiner—I gave him a fishing rod and told him the water was full of worms.

## Before the Crash.

Fentiman—Well, I told him. Don't you see that red light ahead?

Fentiman—Never mind. We're late. Let's take a chance.

## FRESH.

Old Fentiman—All the old are your neighbors. Next door to the Archibalds for right, the street's other end is at all, he's got a new wife, a girl, and she's nearly

athletic. My gay wife, which just

which were both trying to prevent

## AN ACCIDENT THAT SPOILED IT ALL.



Miss Flirty posing as a very chic attitude: "I am quite uncertain, Mr. Long, whether to say yes or no."

Mr. Long: "Oh, honkin' up me Miss Flirty—Agnes—on my humble knees I fall."

Miss Flirty: "Help! Murder! Papa!"

GOOD SENSE.

The NEW SCHOOL.

The doctors used to bleed mankind for every ill that they could find. But now they're wiser, so 'tis said. And "bleed" the pocketbook instead.

Helpful Suggestion.

Miss Modern—I just don't know what to do about a hat. I'm of two minds about it.

The Milliner—Then take two hats and please both minds.

Cruel.

Young Mother—Oh, Mr. Bachelor, you must see my little baby! He's such a funny little fellow!

Bachelor—Well, nature will have her little joke.

Easily Explained.

With you, his wife believes all he tells her."

"Isn't that remarkable?"

"Not at all. He never tells her anything."

Mary Carter is a nice young sentimental that I thought. She even keeps every letter her old lover writes her."

"That isn't sentiment, my dear. It is good, hard, trenchant, prompt, and incisive."

"That's nearly true."

WITTY.

THE LOWELL SUN.

## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

## PERJURY CHARGE

Was Preferred Against a Witness

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 2.—The case against Wm. R. Childs of the Buckshire hotel ended in a conviction yesterday afternoon, and with Childs being found guilty on two charges and fined \$50 on each, which he paid.

This breaks his license and it is now certain that he will relinquish his ownership of the hotel and go out of business here. He was found guilty of delivering liquor to Florence Pratt and Delta Chisholm, minors. The cases of sale were quashed and that involving Grace White was continued, as City Solicitor Robinson said he might ask the court to reopen the case for any testimony.

The sensation came before the court pronounced sentence, when Mark Couch, counsel for Childs, with whom was associated John E. Magenis, moved that the court allow him and Mr. Magenis to withdraw from the case. Mr. Couch stated that he and his colleague, from whom he learned from counsel for the Commonwealth and from Chief of Police Dineen, had been deceived as to the status of the case and that there was no other honorable course left for them to pursue. He said he had talked the matter over with Mr. Childs, who was willing to leave the case to the court without employing other counsel.

The court allowed the motion of Mr. Couch, after asking Childs if he had anything to say. He said that if there was anything to do to right matters he was willing to do it. It was not shown that there was anything to do, and he was sentenced and paid his fine.

This turn of affairs followed the arrest of Joseph Favetoux, a witness for the defense, on a charge of perjury. He was held for the superior court yesterday morning in \$500 bonds.

There are all sorts of rumors as to the situation in which Favetoux and others find themselves, but no person in authority will make any definite statement. The case has been in all respects one of the most sensational this city has ever had. In the courtroom yesterday afternoon Rev. T. E. Busfield, Rev. W. E. Thompson and Rev. James H. Seaman shook hands warmly with City Solicitor Robinson on the outcome.

Highland Union Rebekah Lodge  
The Highland Union Rebekah Lodge met last night in Highland Hall, with a good attendance. Two applications for membership were received and acted upon. The entertainment for the evening consisted of a Washington party, at which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Emma Brooks, Mrs. Maude Lang and Mrs. Irene Hazelton.

Loyal Excelsior Lodge  
The Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. U. held its regular meeting last night in Post 129 hall, and received nine applications for membership. The candidates are to be initiated at the next meeting, Feb. 15. Reports from the Lodge show it to be one of the best in the city, and in a very flourishing condition.

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# NIGHT EDITION

# MR. FERRES

## Tells the Jury That He Searched Rivet

The eighth day of the Rivet murder trial opened today with a smaller attendance than usual. Mrs. Herminie Shanley, who was on the witness stand at adjournment, was recalled for further cross-examination. In response to Mr. Higgins' questions, Mrs. Shanley said she could not recall where she was on Saturday, Feb. 22, on Thursday or Friday of that week. She was asked where she was Sunday night, March 1. First, she said she didn't remember, and then she said she didn't remember, and then she said for it.

"How much did you get?"  
"You don't get much for 10 cents."  
"What did you get it in?"  
"A can."  
"That is what you call a growler?"  
"Call it what you please."  
"How big was it?"  
"A gallon can."  
"And how much do you get?"  
"You don't get much."  
"How much whiskey did you drink Saturday?"  
"I didn't drink any."  
"Did you buy any whiskey?"  
"Yes, I bought a pint and kept it for Sunday."  
"Where did you buy it?"  
"I didn't buy it myself. A man, Sam Dusseault, bought it."  
"Where does he live?"  
"In Merrimack street, near Lang's

drug store. I was at his sister's room."  
"Where did you go that night?"  
"Sam's sister and I went shopping, and then we came back and met Sam and went for a lunch in Crockett's restaurant."  
"What did you all do in Sam's room?"  
"We sat down and talked."  
"Have a drink?"  
"Yes, I had two drinks of beer."  
"Two seems to be your limit," said the district attorney.  
"Then you had five drinks before 10 o'clock that day?"  
"But those two at night didn't have time to take effect."  
"What time were you in Crockett's?"  
"At 10:30."  
"When did you leave?"  
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# WOMAN MAY DIE

## Mrs. Charles P. Witham is in Critical Condition

Mrs. Charles P. Witham, wife of the well known contractor, was badly burned at her home, 22 Rhodium street, shortly before noon today. She was taken to St. John's hospital where little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Witham was working about a gas stove in the kitchen when a portion of her clothing caught fire from one of the burners. When she discovered that her clothing was ablaze she tried to extinguish the flames, but before assistance came to her she was terribly burned about the body, hands, limbs and face. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital where she received attendance. Her condition is critical.

# SEVERAL CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following bids were opened and contracts awarded at the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon:

Bids of \$15,000 for public buildings department, E. E. Smith; 200 bushels of oats for the fire department, Wilder & Watson; pipe fittings for tanks and buildings and water departments, Scott & O'Day; barrel of engine oil for messenger's department, E. E. Smith; barrel of cylinder oil, Adam Hardware and Paint Co.

Bids on the 200 bushels of oats were exceptionally close. The firm awarded the contract bid \$14 cents a bushel; Joseph Mullin bid 56 1/2 cents a bushel and another party bid 56 7/8 cents a bushel. For close bidding Purchasing Agent MacKenzie allowed that was going some.

# MAN TERRIBLY MANGLED

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2. While the Boston & New York fast express was stalled by the breaking of the switch rod of the engine near Apponaug, Charles Marken, a section hand, was struck by a south-bound train which was being sent by the stalled express. Marken was terribly mangled. He was 35 years old and lived in Providence.

# TAFT PARTY INSPECTING

COLON, Feb. 2. A heavy northern wind which has been blowing here since yesterday forced all steamers in port to leave their docks and anchor in the harbor.

William H. Taft, Col. Deethins and the engineers came over to Colon this morning to look at the high seas. The visit was timely as it enabled Mr. Taft to give a judgment of the contemplated breakaway from the light-house before the harbor entrance which it is estimated will cost \$10,000. After a short stay here the party returned to Gatum by train.

# THE CLANCY CASE

## Has Been Postponed Indefinitely

The much talked of Mr. Clancy-John B. Clancy case, an action of contract which has been hanging fire for some time and which was scheduled for trial in the civil session of the police court, has once more been postponed, and this time the postponement is indefinite.

After Constable Metcalf had seized Mr. Clancy's horse and wagon, he sold them at auction and Mr. Clancy repurchased the outfit for \$55. John is now worrying about the \$60 that the constable has, and is anxious to have the case disposed of at an early date.

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# LATEST MORE WITNESSES

## Heard in the Alleged Panama Canal Libel Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Norman Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the democratic national committee, was the first witness called today by the grand jury which is investigating the Panama libel case against the New York World. It was expected that Mr. Mack would testify as to whether the reports as to the sale of the Panama canal were offered to the democratic national committee during the presidential campaign last fall before they were published in the newspapers. It was expected also that Mr. Mack would be asked whether he had a conference with E. B. England of the International News Service who has already testified before the grand jury about his investigation of the canal purchase and conferences with a member of the national democratic committee on that subject.

Other witnesses who were waiting to testify when Mr. Mack went into the jury room were George Carteret, city editor of the New York World; John Spurgeon, night city editor of the World; J. L. Fraze, a World reporter, and P. J. Dempsey and Thomas Corcoran, employees of the mailing department of the World.

## IN POLICE COURT SUDEN DEATH

### Light Docket at Today's Session

The case of Daniel Murphy charged with illegally removing baggage came up on continuance in the police court this morning and was again continued till April 2.

According to the testimony offered in this case several weeks ago Murphy had been boarding with Rose A. McKinley and when he got to be \$450 in arrears removed his belongings and failed to settle his bill.

The McKinley woman had Murphy brought before the court, but as he appeared to be an honest man and told a straightforward story to the effect that he was unable to secure work Judge Haddy postponed the case in order to give him a chance to settle up. This morning he reported to the court that he had searched everywhere for work, but was unsuccessful.

"Why don't you go up to the municipal register and put your name there?" said the court.

"You have to go through a civil service examination, I understand," said Murphy.

"Oh, no," said the court. "I would recommend that you go up there."

**Lighter Case Continued**

Margaret Kenyon appeared in court this morning on complaints charging her with the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors. The liquor officers visited her place at 228 Moody street, Sunday and it was alleged that Patrolman Thomas J. Sullivan made a purchase. Lawyer James J. Kerwin appearing for the woman, asked for a continuance and it was granted.

Samuel Chouinard, a second offender, was fined \$5. Two first offenders were fined \$2 and one drunk was released.

## BOYS RUN OVER

### At the Moody School Today

While the children were assembling at the Moody school this morning a couple of boys were run over by a sleigh and one of them, fortunately, escaped injury, but the other, a lad of 12 years, named Ingalls and residing on Boylston street in the Oaklands, sustained severe bruises. The sleigh was owned by Charles C. Plimpton a grocer on High street.

The driver of the sleigh said that the boys ran in front of the horse, scaring the animal so that it made a dash and before the lads had time to get out of the way the sleigh had passed over them. Fortunately the horse did not trample them under its feet.

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# HELEN MALONEY RUSSIAN DUMA ALDERMAN GRAY

## Becomes Bride of Arthur Osborn

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney of this city and Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York were married today by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church, Springfield, N. J., where Martin Maloney, father of the bride, has a summer home.

The formal announcement of the marriage was made by Mr. Maloney to the Associated Press in the following statement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney announced the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Stephen Lyons pastor at the Catholic church at Springfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 8 a. m. in the presence of the family.

"The above action on the part of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborn is taken with the full sanction of the church."

The marriage of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborn marks the culmination of chapter of what may be termed an international romance. It began in October, 1907, when the social world was startled by the announcement that Helen Maloney had eloped from her father's palatial summer home at Springfield with Samuel B. Clarkson of London who had been a guest at the home of Mr. Maloney.

For a time after the elopement the young couple were missing, but Mr. Maloney finally located them in Europe and brought his daughter back home. In the meantime the discovery was made that Miss Maloney had gone through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York who was then a student at Princeton university. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Boyd at Manhasset, N. Y., in December, 1905. Miss Maloney took the name of Helen Eugenie of Pittsburgh and Osborn used the name of Herbert Ogden of Pittsburgh. Mr. Maloney who had been highly honored by Pope Leo XIII, who conferred upon him the title of marquis, took up the question of the annulment of the marriage both at Rome and at the archdiocese of the Catholic church in this city. Finally the matter was taken to the New York courts where action was started looking to the annulment of Miss Maloney's marriage to Osborn. The annulment was granted on the ground that they had never lived together. Miss Maloney was witness in her own behalf, Mr. Osborn putting up only a passive defense. Miss Maloney testified that she never considered that the marriage joined her and Mr. Osborn together as man and wife; that she went through the ceremony as a precautionary measure to save herself from the attentions of titled foreigners who were regarded favorably by Miss Maloney's parents.

Arthur H. Osborn is the son of the late William F. Osborn, for many years an official of the American Sugar Refining Co. The young man was graduated from Princeton University in 1907 and began business as a broker in the curb stock market in this city.

Mr. Clarkson was working as usual yesterday and was in the act of putting up his mail in the postoffice yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he was seized with a stroke. Dr. O. P. Porter was called and did everything possible to relieve the man and when Mr. Clarkson was taken to his home in Woodward avenue. He gradually grew worse and the end came this morning at 12:15 o'clock.

The deceased was appointed a letter carrier under Postmaster Bowell and had been in the service nearly 26 years. For a number of years he was night collector, but of late years had been covering a route in the middle Middlesex and Highland section.

He suffered from a bad attack of pneumonia a couple of years ago, and while he had not been in the best of health since that time, he continued to perform his duties in a faithful manner. "Joe," as he was commonly called, was one of the most popular carriers in the office and was ready ready to assist his fellow workers. He was the moving spirit in any form of entertainment for the betterment or amusement of the carriers. He was also a careful and painstaking man when his work was taken into consideration, being courteous and obliging to the people on his route, and the latter will learn with deep regret of his death.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death a widow, two sons, Arthur and George, and four daughters, Mrs. F. Therriault and the Misses Beatrice, Corinne and Virzina Picard.

## CLOSER UNION

### Of So. African Colonies

## Discussed

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 2.—Progress is being made in the work of the closer union convention which has as its project a union of the four British colonies in South Africa—the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal and the Orange River state—the whole to form a great federation. A compromise has been reached on the question of the location of a capital of the federation. The federal parliament will meet at Cape town while Pretoria will become the administrative capital. The adoption of this plan ends the deadlock that had existed for the past week among the conferees.

## UNION HATTERS

### TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP TO THE END

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 2.—The union hatters of this city and Danbury will fight the "open shop" to the end should the manufacturers declare that policy in the statement to be tested today in New York. A meeting of the striking hatters has been called for this afternoon to discuss the manufacturers' statement.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 2.—The hearing on house bill number 74 accompanying the petition of John J. Pickman and another for legislation relative to the trustees of a certain lot of land in the city of Lowell and to an appropriation to be expended on said land will be given by the committee on cities within a few days.

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## DANBURY CASE

### Conference to Estimate Boycott Damage

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 2.—The hearing to determine the measure of damage sustained by De Lowe & Co. of Danbury through the alleged boycott of their goods by members of the United Hatters of North America was resumed in a local court today. Under the law three fold punitive damages are recoverable.

The homes and savings banks accounts of many members of the union are under attachment in this case which was recently decided against the union by the United States supreme court and experts fear that their property will be lost in the final settlement. H. M. Ward, the attorney for the grantors for the purpose of beautifying and embellishing the city.

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## Resumes Sessions After the Holidays

### First Suggested Mayberry for Farm

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The duma resumed its session today after the holidays and the forenoon was marked by interpellations from the constitutional democrats and the socialists addressed to the minister of the interior and dealing with the cases of Azef and Lopukhin. Azef, who has been known as the head of the Fighting Russian Socialists recently, was declared to be in reality a government spy and Lopukhin, formerly director of police in the department of the interior, and dealing with the cases of Azef and Lopukhin. Azef, who has been known as the head of the Fighting Russian Socialists recently, was declared to be in reality a government spy and Lopukhin, formerly director of police in the department of the interior, and dealing with the cases of Azef and Lopukhin. 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## DREW IS FIRM

## He Will Insist on Anti-Japanese Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt's letter to Gov. Gillette, on the Japanese question, made public yesterday, was eagerly read by members of the legislature. A. M. Drew, author of the bill prohibiting aliens to hold land in this state, said:

"I am determined to stand for the bill as it has been amended. As to the president's views in this letter I take no exception, but I do believe that Secretary Root in the matter enclosed in the letter takes an unwarranted stand against all legislation proposed against the Japanese."

"My object in introducing the land clause, I frankly state, was to keep the these anti-Japanese laws."

## KILLED BY THE COLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Two deaths resulted from the cold yesterday. James Kelly, aged 70, was found frozen to death at Lexington, and Malcolm Meyer, 54, a hack driver, was found dead in a stable at Rockaway beach.

## POOR BLIND GIRL WEDDING GIFT

## Asked For a Permit to Bride Gets Blue Grass Manor

A very sad case was brought to light yesterday when Miss Annie Gavaughan appeared at the office of the board of police and applied for a permit to peddle small wares. The young woman has been blind for 18 years as a result of the incases and after attending the Perkins' Institute for the Blind is now trying to earn her living.

She is an exceptionally bright girl and can read and write with the assistance of raised letters. An instance of her keen sense was shown yesterday. When she called to get the permit Officer Frank Fox of the Board squad was present and immediately recognized the girl though he had not seen her for eleven years. He asked her if she recognized his voice and her immediate response was, "You are Officer Fox, are you not?"

## HOUSE REFUSES

## To Pass Bill Pensioning Federal Judges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—By a vote of 63 to 62 the house yesterday declined to suspend the rules to pass the senate bill to pension federal judges who have served ten years in any federal court upon reaching the age of seventy years at the same salary payable to him at the time of resignation.

## MRS. STIRLING

## Makes Her Defense in Husband's Suit

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—Interest in the Stirling cross suits for divorce was revived today when Mrs. Stirling began her defense of her husband's charges that she had misappropriated herself with Lord Northland. Mrs. Stirling was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, before her marriage to John Alexander Stirling. The accused wife occupied the stand most of the day and made a pathetic figure. Several times she was overcome with tears and her denials of the charge against her were emphatic. She characterized many of the assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies and she replied to the allegation that she had been seen kissing Lord Northland on the stairs by saying that she was not a housemaid. She admitted that she had perhaps been indiscreet and silly, but she averred there had been no improper relations between herself and Lord Northland. She accused Mrs. Atherton of intriguing to throw her in company with Lord Northland so she could monopolize Mr. Stirling to herself.

## CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned desire to thank all those who by words of consolation, acts of kindness and floral offerings endeavored to lighten our sorrows in the loss of our bereavement on the death of our beloved son. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Deacon.

## FUNERALS

McLAUGHLIN.—The funeral of John P. McLaughlin took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, 212 Hale street, Rev. George E. Torrence officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Charles Young and John McTaren. The bearers were H. W. Locke, W. E. Sanborn, Herman W. Miller and Robert Kirkpatrick. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weisbrot.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Husband"; from wife, weath, leaves and nephews from Malden and Lewis; pillow with inscription "A. O. W. spray"; Mrs. Maudie Meekins spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dennis and daughter Jessie, spray; sympathy of neighbors, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Houston, Mr. Edges, spray; Mrs. Alice Maxwell and family; spray; Mr. and Mrs. John J. S. Hastings; spray of sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pirard, spray; Mr. and Mrs. F. Conley, and spray; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eldridge.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart. Mr. Hart is the well known polo player now engaged with the Worcester team. The child was born Saturday, and "Bob" who has been given a few days leave of absence, is receiving congratulations of his friends.

## DR. EDWARDS'

## Dandelion Best Known Remedy

FOR Rheumatism and Malaria. Stimulates the kidneys so as to eliminate the urine acid that causes Rheumatism and Kidney Disease, regulates a Torpid Liver; acts gently and without griping on the bowels; dissects the entire Alimentary Canal and produces a clean, smooth Skin and clear Complexion, by eliminating all poisons from the system.

Unequalled for Dyspepsia and all Stomach trouble; is purely vegetable, and is so guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act. 25¢ a box at ELLINGWOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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"A Perfect Blood Purifier."



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

## GERMAN ENVOY

## To be the Guest of Honor

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Count Johann Bernstorff, the new ambassador from Germany, will be the guest of honor at a big banquet at the Manhattan club, New York city, on Feb. 5. Most of the prominent German-Americans of New York will be present. Herman Riddle will preside at the dinner, and among the speakers will be Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Philip Dodge, president of the Engineers' club; and Joseph H. Choate. During the day the ambassador will be entertained at the chamber of commerce. Countess von Bernstorff, who is a native of the United States and was a resident of New York before her marriage, will accompany the count to the metropolis and will be entertained by several prominent society women.

## VISCOUNT TANAKA DEAD

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokio says:

Viscount Tanaka died here today. He was a member of the privy council. He was at one time imperial minister of education and later minister of justice. He also served as envoy to Rome and to Paris.

## JURY EXONERATES BUSSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—George Busse, who Sunday accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman in the Walton apartment building, has been exonerated from all blame by a coroner's jury. Busse is a brother of Mayor Busse.

## MURDER TRIAL

Continued

## YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Adelard Croatan, who is employed in his father's restaurant, was called and testified as follows:

"On the night of Feb. 29 last I saw Napoleon Rivet in the restaurant between 10 minutes of and 10 minutes past 11. Rivet ordered something to eat. After three dishes came in and sat down a few stools away from Mr. Rivet. They were kind of intoxicating. There were about 20 in the place."

"What was Rivet doing the last time you saw him?"

"He was eating."

"Did you serve him?"

"I'm not sure. I was told the next morning that I did."

Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins:

"Do you remember when 'Galloups was found dead?"

"Yes, the morning of March 1."

"How soon after that was your attention first called to this case?"

"I don't remember. A week or so."

"When was it next called to your attention?"

"A week ago last Thursday."

"When was it again called to your attention, the third time?"

"Last Friday, or so."

"Who called it to your attention the first time?"

"Officers Ladouce, Giroix and Byrne came to the restaurant."

"What did you tell them?"

"I don't remember. I've forgot."

"Did you know Rivet was found dead?"

"Yes, I did."

"When did you first hear what you said?"

"I believe I told them that I waited on Rivet."

"Who told you you did?"

"My father told me."

"Did you know Rivet's name before that night?"

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# CUTTING ESTIMATES



SLICING OFF THE STREET DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE.

## Appropriation Committee Held Another Session

The committee on appropriations, Alderman Gray, Dexter and Stevens and Mr. Davis, Jewett, Kearns and Mrs. met last evening in the aldermanic committee room at city hall to continue its assault on estimates as submitted by the different departments. The estimates may recover, but they will never look the same. The total cut up to date is about \$137,000 and the committee had only about \$5000 more to go to balance the total estimated expense with the total estimated revenue. The committee will meet again this evening. The biggest cut made thus far was suffered by the street department estimate, something like \$50,000 being slashed there.

All members of the crew were on deck when Capt. Gray called to order. The first estimate to be dragged to the scene of execution was that of the street department.

An estimate of \$389,000 the total was \$10,500, as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$256,000, a reduction from the estimates of \$1440; evening schools, \$10,700, a reduction of \$1040; supervision, \$8000, a cut of \$529; medical inspection, cut of \$25,000, the sum asked; janitors, \$33,500, a cut of \$194; fuel, lighting and water, \$35,500, a cut of \$600; text books and supplies, \$14,00, a cut of \$1900; repairs and equipments, \$3000, a cut of \$70; miscellaneous, \$8000, a cut of \$1057. The total appropriation for this department is \$378,700.

## Health Department

The estimates for the health department were cut from \$21,152.50 to 15,000. The \$16,151 asked for salaries and labor was cut to \$12,000, a reduction

## Bad Stomach

Many in Lowell are Being Thoroughly Purified by MI-O-NA, the Guaranteed Cure for Indigestion

It reports are authentic, people of all ages who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsi, because pepsi simply digests the food artificially. Pepsi relieves never cures—the principle is wrong, the heart is before the horse.

And remember, pepsi only digests animal food; it has no effect on starches, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc.

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is first to cleanse and purify the stomach and bowels, and to tone up and put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix the food with the natural digestive juices of the stomach.

That is just what MI-O-NA tablets do, they quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a few days it is the to do its work easily and without exertion. There will be no more sour stomach, fermentation of food, dizziness, sick headache, belching of gas, pepsi before the eyes, or foul breath.

MI-O-NA only costs 3¢ a large box, and is guaranteed by Carter & Sherratt to cure dyspepsia, sea or ear aches, vomiting of pregnancy, and tooth sickness resulting from overeating of the night before, or noisy teeth.

MI-O-NA sold in every town in America.

Have you heard the news? Booth's assative pills wake up a lazy liver and cure constipation. Gentle, sure, the School Grounds

Mr. Davis wanted to know if Mr. Dow had heard anything more about the ventilating apparatus at the Edison school and Mr. Dow said he had; that the school cost \$2000. Mr. Stevens said this may appear before the Board of Education, and with the object of bringing all the estimations into closer relationship.

cheaply than \$2000. Mr. Gray said there is a lot of concrete to do there. Mr. Davis thought it hardly worth while to spend \$2000 on the Edison school, that it is only a question of time before a new school will have to be built. All of the schools are in bad shape," said Capt. Dow. "A little spent on them now and then carries them on for a while." After a discussion relative to various items, Mr. Dow said: "I can tell you one thing, there won't be any more money spent than is necessary."

"What's the matter with cutting out this inspector of gas piping?" asked Mr. Gray.

"He is absolutely necessary."

Mr. Dexter moved that an appropriation be made for "specials." This would cut out a total of \$12,420, but it was not voted. It was voted to allow \$11,500 for labor on schoolhouse buildings. The sum of \$14,000 was asked. Stock and sundries were cut to \$11,500.

Mr. Davis thought that the cutting was a farce. "Either give them what you believe they will live within, or else make them come before us when they want something," he said.

It was voted to allow \$15,000 for graduating at the Greenhills school. Mr. Stevens didn't favor the expenditure of any money on the Edison school. It was voted to favor \$500 for painting the New Bartlett school.

From the appropriation for school buildings \$14,425 was cut.

## Board of Health

The board of health was the next proposition of the session. The sum of \$500 was allowed for yard sundries; and for salaries, \$9000; for yard labor, \$20,600, and for office sundries, \$2000. This amounted to a total of \$1119.20 in the health department. No money was appropriated for contagious diseases.

A cut of \$6000 occurred in the state aid department, \$84,000 being asked and \$30,000 favored. No change was made in the inspector of animals' appropriation, he being allowed \$510.

\$150,000 for Streets

There was no cut in the salaries in the street department, \$4000 being allowed. For labor \$106,000 was appropriated; for sundries \$35,600 was appropriated, and for new sidewalk, \$5000 was allowed. Altogether \$150,000 was the appropriation for the street department. The committee adjourned at 10:50 to meet again tonight at 8:30.

## AFTER 50 YEARS

Los Angeles Couple Was Reunited

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—After being separated for almost fifty years, during which each believed the other dead, David R. Loud and Barbara, his wife, have been reunited in this city.

Mrs. Loud during the war, hearing her husband had been killed, married another man, who died a few years afterward.

Loud came west and has prospered in mining ventures. The couple was reunited through correspondence addressed to Washington by Mrs. Loud regarding a pension.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A complete change of program is the order at the Academy today, for under the new management and policy the program changes completely three times weekly, the only picture theatre in Lowell making three changes.

Four new motion pictures and by now in meant pictures not here before; two illustrated songs and a new series of "Travailleuses," beautiful, interesting and instructive views of the world.

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Then there was that mélange, "The Left Hind Foot of a Welsh Rabbit," as it was billed. This was a scene in Bob Hoo land, in which the cannibal king was addressed by Mr. Dockstader as Mayor Brown. Among the other good things was a singing specialty introducing an eccentric dance by a chorus garbed in evening clothes several sizes too large, while Tommy Hyde did some fancy steps on one side of the stage.

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Towards the latter part of the show Dockstader appeared as William Taft in a submarine boat at the bottom of the sea, and after opening Davy Jones' locker and finding Billy Bryan there he had an interesting dialogue with the defected candidate. It was while he was doing the McKinley act that he held a telephone conversation with various Lowell officials which was humorous to say the least.

The finale of the show was appropriate. Amid the singing of the huntsmen, Mr. Dockstader appeared in the likeness of President Roosevelt. With him was a huge Teddy bear and the much sought north pole.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The ever popular Low Dockstader, supported by an excellent company of singers and laugh-producers, was the attraction at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last night. That the minstrel performances still meets with favor was evidenced by the large audiences present yesterday.

The only Low was surrounded by a new departure in scenery, the old castle having been abandoned and in its place was a rustic setting.

The program opened with a spectacle entitled "The Passion Play." This represented an aristocratic colored organization. On the return of the members from an outing they enjoyed a social gathering, cutting which they resolve to send colored explorers to find the north pole and then claim superiority for their race.

During the action of this portion of the entertainment the following situations were rendered by the girls members and visitors:

Grand descriptive overture entitled "The Hunt," introducing entire company; "Take Me Out to the Pier" in which a sextet was heard to good effect.

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Mr. Weston and his company during the present will appear on the third number in the program and Mr. Freeman and company in the fifth number.

The former assumes the leading part in the popular dramatic play written by Edward F. Payne, "What Money Can't Buy." The performers all sang and congenial parts and made the best of the same. The cast of characters follows:

John Blode, a self-made American millionaire ..... Kendall Weston Newcombe, his office man ..... Harry Montague

Lady Gladys Somers, of the English Bish nobility ..... Dorothy Davies

Three-Penny, Plaza John Blode's hair dresser, London, Reason—Lover man in America is his own ancestor

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## \$1.00 Muslin Skirts and Gowns at 75¢

For three hours do this chance present itself. Fine white skirts and gowns of muslin and cambric. A great variety of styles trimmed either with lace or embroidery. Our regular \$1.00 designs at 75¢.

## \$2.00 Lingerie Waists at \$1.49

Represents a new spring model of sheer white batiste, buttoned back, front elaborately trimmed with fine val. lace and tucking, a new sleeve, lace-trimmed. Come early and secure your choice.

## \$10 to \$15 Silk Raincoats at \$5.00

Handsome rubberized silk raincoats, fashioned in approved styles, neat striped effects, quality guaranteed, every seam soldered and reinforced by stitching. This is another Thursday special which will add to our reputation as bargain givers.

## \$4 to \$7 Children's Coats at 98¢

Great bargain. Fifteen in the lot. Fine materials.

## Money Refunded if Not Satisfactory

It was at this stage of the entertainment that Low Dockstader arrived in his aeronaut, having made a rather rapid and unceremonious descent which landed him in a greenhouse. After he had explained his aerial trip, he sang "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight."

His selection entitled "Broke," however, was a real big song hit of the evening, and when he got through singing it he had the audience join in the chorus.

In the competition singing in which the people in the gallery, balconies and orchestra participated in the singing of "Broke," the gallery gods won with flying colors, the melodious voices of "Gull" and "Sal" being clear and distinct above those of the other singers.

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## MARCELLE

At the height of her success in New York, Louise Gunning, who is appearing in the play "The House of Rest," is to appear under the direction of Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Inc. at the opera house next Wednesday, Feb. 3. Miss Gunning is the youngest star of the theater this year in that capacity, though she has had a long career in the "Ring Musical Monolog," as an instrumentalist, particularly his log dog. There is one feature which made the monolog a high order which will demand appreciation and attract large audiences the remainder of the week.

## TEXTILE PLANT SOLD

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—The plant of the Zephyr Textile company of this city which has been idle for the past year was purchased today by the Penikese Mills company of Valley Falls. The latter company will begin work in their new mill in the near future. It will give employment to 100 men.

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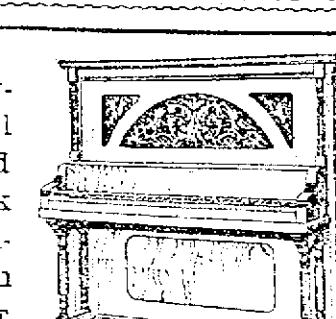
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Now will the next economizing board please step up to His Honor to be put upon a business basis?

If radium proves to be an effective cure for cancer, another great discovery has been made that will save countless lives.

The old Maine has to be taken up from the bottom of Havana harbor. That will be a big undertaking for some enterprising American firm. The bulk can be still further blown to pieces and taken up in fragments.

**WHAT WILL BE THE ORDER?**

Captain Sealby's order, "Women and children first, first cabin next to the life boats," in the Republic disaster, has raised a question that must be settled. If the first cabin passengers are to have greater safety, the public wants to know it. Nevertheless unless some order is indicated there will be an earthy scramble for the boats to escape from a sinking steamer.

**THE WIRELESS TO BE COMPULSORY.**

The efficacy of wireless telegraphy in saving lives at sea as illustrated in the disaster to the Republic has opened the eyes of the civilized world to the need of having all passenger vessels equipped with the wireless. The French government has taken steps to compel all passenger vessels to use the wireless. It will necessitate the cost of apparatus which is not great and the services of an operator. That is insignificant when compared with the greater security for the lives of the passengers and even for the vessel itself. The cost of installing the wireless should be counterbalanced by a reduction in the insurance rates for the risks are greatly reduced by this new instrumentality.

The government at Washington is to have a wireless tower equipped for recommunication with ships 2000 miles out at sea, and that will doubtless be the first of a series of such towers along the coast of this country, so that not only at sea but on land will the wireless be more extensively used for the most useful and humane purposes.

**COASTING AND SKATING FACILITIES.**

So numerous have been the coasting accidents this and past winters, that the thought is frequently suggested what a blessing it would be if we had a few public places for skating and coasting where there would be no danger of accidents.

What a boon for the young people it would be if a few straight toboggan slides were provided down the sides of Fort Hill park. There is plenty of opportunity in some places, and without any assistance the coasters go to the top of the hill and descend by a route of their own, landing at the railroad tracks on Rogers street near the Concord river. The park board which is doing such splendid work could easily provide a few ideal slides on Fort Hill for the winter season. It would be comparatively easy also to provide a skating pond at a convenient location for the young people during the winter. There are tracts of land that could be easily flooded over and made suitable for skating purposes for young people.

With such public conveniences many accidents would be prevented, and the young people would have an attraction in the line of amusing and healthful exercise.

**SENATOR LODGE'S DEVOTION TO HIS "CONSTITS."**

Of course Senator Lodge is not a grafted. He is above that as far as a political boss can be. But the fact remains that neither he nor his friends are indifferent to the charges made by Rep. Rainey of Illinois to the effect that Lodge is responsible for taking \$1,000,000 out of the national treasury for the benefit of his constituents, and these a few highly respectable individuals who had on hand a couple of ships they did not need but which might be sold to the federal government for a good price to be used by the Panama commission or as colliers for the navy.

It is charged, and the charge if true is "mighty peculiar," that at this particular time Senator Lodge discovered that the government needed two ships of such a kind that no other ships to be found answered the specifications except these very two. They were sold to the government for commission in Panama where they were not needed, but the government bought them under an act of congress and that settled the matter until Congressman Rainey began to stir things up.

As a rule Senator Lodge devotes himself so assiduously to the defense and vindication of President Roosevelt that he has little time to give to those who attack him personally. But Reps. Gardner, Weeks and others will attend to Rainey in due time. It would be a sort of confession if Lodge himself were forced into making a personal explanation. The senior senator has probably been imposed upon. Had he shown such devotion to the interests of his constituents on tariff matters, the tariff on hides might never have been written in the present tariff law. Lodge, however, affects such broadness of view that he would soon have anybody assume that he would advocate the interests of Massachusetts or of New England in opposition to any other part of the country. On many occasions, by this infatuation of disregard for provincial claims, he has sided with western senators in their discrimination against New England, and against Massachusetts in particular. If we nominated senators by popular vote, Mr. Lodge would soon discover the necessity of representing the interests and the claims of New England without such straight-faced regard for the other parts of the country that have their respective senators fighting for their interests.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

Springfield Union: The administration is fast learning that the report of the reviewing board of chemists sustaining the use of benzene or soda in bread is decidedly unpopular. Although Dr. H. W. Wiley may have only lukewarm support from the department of agriculture in this matter, the people undoubtedly will be aligned on his side. The campaign for pure food has not been fought in vain, and consumers are no longer wholly indifferent as to what they eat.

**DR. WILEY'S GOOD WORK**

Philadelphia Record: Dr. Wiley has done very useful work in his campaign against various preservatives of food, but he has shown more of the disposition of the prosecuting attorney than of the judge. He has been an enthusiast, and some of his most-talked-of experiments have not been made under perfectly fair conditions.

**THE POISONED FOOD RASCALS**

New York Commercial: The rascals who purvey poisoned foods to the American people are chuckling with delight at the application of scientific authorities. Out of this accidental disagreement about benzene of soda they are planning to discredit the whole splendid scientific enterprise for the bettering of the people's food. Dr. Wiley's position thus becomes strategic. It must be sustained and upheld by the people at any cost. The unofficial board of chemical experts is, in its present form, a public nuisance. It should either be abolished or else somehow legally absorbed into the national bureau of chemistry.

**RADIUM FOR CANCER**

Boston Herald: One of the most fascinating aspects of contemporary life is the battle against waste and the happy results that come from conversion of what formerly was despised into sources of wealth and health. The newly created Radium Institute in London intends to derive its supply of radium from the refuse heaps of the Cornwall mines, where for years uranium has been mined, and the remainder of the pitch-blend thrown away. Thus out from the waste, as conceived by the past, will come healing for the present and the future. The Paris Radium Institute, where Mme. Curie is in control, announces that it has sixty-four cures out of sixty-eight cases of surface cancer to its credit, and that cutaneous affections and tumors have been cured in hundreds of cases.

**PEOPLE OF NOTE**

Mrs. Josephine W. Hobbs, principal of the Training School for Household Service of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, has given up her position there and gone to Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. J. F. Roche, a teacher in the school, succeeds Mrs. Hobbs.

The New York board of education has refused to promote to the position of principal Mrs. E. F. Norman, a teacher in public school No. 51, in the borough of Queens, because she is married. Mrs. Norman had taken the examination for principal and had passed. The by-laws of the board of education state that no married woman shall be appointed a teacher in the public schools, and the board construed that by-law to cover an appointment to the position of principal in the case of Mrs. Norman, when in reality it would have been only a promotion. Apparently because Mrs. Norman is married she must always remain a teacher, with no chance of advancement.

W. O. Bradley, who was the first republican governor of Kentucky, and has been elected United States senator on his sixth try for that place, is to be accompanied to the national capitol when he takes his seat March 4 by two hundred Kentuckians, all wearing hats like the one which Bradley has made famous through many years of political campaigning. The hat is of the southern slouch felt type dating back to 1860 in style.

Colonel Elvish Hafford of Washington, D. C., who formerly was the private secretary of the late President Harrison, has been appointed corresponding secretary of the Laymen's missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which J. Campbell White of New York is secretary.

The name of Jack Ginn, the brave wireless operator on the Republic, has gone into the Congressional Record.

It is announced at Providence that the degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon former Governor James H. Higgins of Rhode Island by Georgetown University at its "commencement

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Rev. Fred Gotwalt of York, Pa., general secretary of the Lutheran board of education, has been informed that the Lutheran college at Carthage, Ill., has just received an endowment of \$200,000, which is believed to be the greatest amount ever received by any Lutheran college in this country. Half the amount was given by Henry Dehart of Washington, Ill., and the other \$100,000 by individuals of the Lutheran church in various parts of the country.

**ON KIPLING**

PAPER READ BY MRS. WILLIAM H. PEPPER

The regular meeting of the Book-at-Month club was held last night at the home of Mrs. Clark Chidren, 1235 Middlesex street, Mrs. Kezer presiding. Mrs. William H. Pepper was in charge of the program and read a paper on Kipling, mentioning particularly the author's poem which have been set to music. Warren Reid sang two of these songs, "Mandarin" and "Rolling Down to Rio." Mrs. Pepper also spoke of Kipling's great love for children, and sang two of these songs, "The Camel's Hump" and "First Friend." A duet by Mrs. Pepper and Mr. Reid, "I Love You," followed.

The foreign subject for the evening was Japan, and Miss Josephine Kezer read an interesting paper on that country, with special mention of the emperor. Mrs. Pepper gave a Japanese love song.

The hostess of the evening, Mrs. Chidren, sprang a surprise on her guests by giving them a valentine party after the meeting. Handsome paper hearts, on which were broken harmonicas, were passed around, and the partners for supper were chosen by completing the quotations. The decorations were novel, and formed one of the pleasantest features of the evening. Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. George Fowler presided, while Mrs. Merton Glidden assisted the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Kezer, 37 Merrit avenue.

**AN ALIBI**

FREES DOCTOR ON CHARGE OF MURDER

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 2.—The verdict of not guilty was returned last night by the jury in the superior court which had been listening to the evidence in the case of Dr. Herbert A. White, charged with murder in the second degree on account of the death of Miss Mary A. Lane, a 19-year-old girl of Stratham. The jury was out only one hour.

Miss Lane died in the hospital at Portsmouth on Sept. 29, 1908, from acute peritonitis, which was declared to have resulted from a criminal operation, performed before the girl entered the hospital. The defense introduced in behalf of Dr. White, at whose trial he had been accused of having been employed, was that he had been employed.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin, presided at the trial. Atty. Gen. Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter conducted the prosecution, while the defense was looked after by Attorney

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Charles B. Burleigh, of the textile department of the General Electric Co., has accepted an invitation to be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Southwick Textile Club, to be held at the Waverly hotel on Saturday. The club is composed of graduates of the Lowell Textile school.

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BY THE POPE

ROME, Feb. 2.—The pope yesterday received in private audience Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, and conversed with him at length regarding affairs in the United States. The pope said that he was more interested than ever in that country since it had been so generous in its aid to the earthquake sufferers.

Monsignor Kennedy presented Father Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. Shaeckley of Chicago and Mrs. McMillen of Philadelphia.

The check which was due on Saturday was for only \$9 per cent of the amount of the bill.

When the company's bookkeeper called at the city treasurer's office and was tendered the check he refused to accept it. Now the city is given a warning by the company that it will be treated like any other delinquent gas consumer.

When Mayor Moulton was told yesterday that the gas company had refused to accept payment at the \$8 cent rate he said the money would stay drawing interest for the city.

General Manager Nevins of the Haverhill Gas Light company yesterday declared that the usual proceedings would be carried on to enforce the payment of the bill but that the city business didn't amount to a cent and he would have the meters removed without parley.

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# CHARITY BOARD

## Elects Solomon S. Mayberry Superintendent of the Dept.

After Private Conference in the Mayor's Office — Mr. Drapeau Wants a French Ambulance Driver — Offers Proposition to Remove Ward Physicians and Give the Young Doctors a Chance to Practice — Ambulance Surgeon Wants More Pay — Board to Visit the Farm

The charity board met last evening and elected Solomon S. Mayberry superintendent of the charity department to succeed Martin J. Courtney. Mr. Mayberry, who has been superintendent of public burying grounds for about two years, declared last night that he had not been a candidate for the position, and did not know until yesterday afternoon that he had been mentioned for it. Mr. Mayberry, who is an ex-councilman, made a very creditable showing, as superintendent of cemeteries. He resigned that position last night and today he qualified for the pauper department superintendency.

The election of Mr. Mayberry was all cut and dried. It had been decided upon before the meeting was called. Thomas Brady, the new member appointed by the mayor yesterday afternoon, was in line with the others to vote for Mr. Mayberry.

Mrs. Tibbets at 7:25 announced that the meeting was open for business, and Clerk Howe read the records of the last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Drapeau, seconded by Mr. Hindle, the board proceeded to the election of a superintendent of charities.

The election of Solomon S. Mayberry, superintendent of public burying grounds and ex-councilman, was agreed upon at a private meeting held in the mayor's office or reception room before the meeting proper was called, with the result that the board members voted unanimously for Mr. Mayberry.

On motion of Mr. Hindle, a communication from Dr. Shaw, ambulance surgeon, asking for an increase in salary, was taken from the table, to which resting place it had been consigned at a previous meeting. The ambulance surgeon receives \$400 a year, and Dr. Shaw said he understood when he took the position that the salary would increase with improved conditions.

The letter being read, Mr. Brady gave as his opinion that \$400 was very small pay for the work outlined in Dr. Shaw's letter.

Mr. Hindle said the ambulance surgeon received \$600 under the overseers of the poor, and this amount was reduced to \$400. Mr. Hindle thought \$600 was not too much.

Mr. Brady reiterated what he had said relative to the amount paid the ambulance surgeon. He said \$400 was not enough.

Mr. Drapeau wanted to know if Dr. Shaw had written any other letter asking for more pay, other than the one that was read by the clerk. He was

and disbursed, the clerk to make a report once a month.

Mr. Brady was of the opinion that the members should go to the farm and look into the detail of that institution. He was not prepared to vote at this time.

Mr. Drapeau suggested that the inspector should resume his inspection of cash allowances. He did not know why, but he understood that the inspector had been told to cease inspecting.

Mr. Hindle did not know of any such instructions and he doubted if any such instructions had been given.

He at least did not have any personal knowledge of such a thing. He said:

"Personally, I know that applicants

came before the board for aid and we were all satisfied that aid was being properly distributed.

Clerk Gallagher of the charity department was called upon to throw light on the subject, and he said he believed that inspection had ceased because a new inspector was brought in who did not know much about the business. Mr. Hindle said he believed the best way to inspect the cases was for the board members to visit the homes themselves. He said he had visited many of those homes and he learned more than he had ever learned from suggestions, reports or otherwise.

### Wants Young Doctors

Mr. Drapeau advocated the removal of the whole staff of district physicians, giving as his reasons that he believed it would be well to remove them and give young doctors, who are beginning the battle of life, a chance.

Mr. Brady said: "I do not think this matter should be acted upon before tonight. We are all new and are not thoroughly acquainted with conditions and I think we should not act in haste."

Mr. Hindle said the subject was an old one. "It has been thrashed out many times, but nothing has been done," he said. He did not agree with Mr. Drapeau had said but he would suggest that the number of district physicians be cut from six to two.

Mr. Hindle said he thought the drivers of delivery wagons were in a position to investigate a big majority of cases as to merit or demerit of them. He said it was a driver of a coal or wood team he would know if there was wood or coal in dollars that he visited. He believed it would be well for the drivers to make such inspections and report to the superintendent and the board.

Mr. Hindle's suggestion was considered a good one and was later put in form of a motion and was voted unanimously.

Mr. Drapeau wanted to know if it would not be well for the inspector to have authority in emergency cases to give immediate aid. The matter was discussed but no definite action was taken.

When the board was about prepared to adjourn, Mayor Brown put in an appearance, but did not remain.

### To Visit the Farm

The question of visiting the farm and looking the institution over had been touched upon earlier in the evening, and Mr. Hindle moved that the visit be made Wednesday afternoon. It was so voted.

Mr. Hindle moved that a committee of five be appointed to take an inventory at the farm and that Mr. Courtney be present when the inventory is being taken. The motion became a vote.

The chair appointed Messrs. Drapeau, Hindle and Brady. They will be accompanied by Capt. Mayberry.

Adjourned to Thursday evening at 7:30.

### TONS OF COAL

#### MAY BE SAVED TO THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Millions of tons of coal may be saved to the country through the investigations of the technologic branch of the United States Geological Survey into the briquetting of coal. For several years this branch of the government has been conducting a series of experiments in the hope of stopping the tremendous waste in the use of fuel, and one of these was the making of briquets out of slack or waste coal. This coal, which has not nearly the value of the lump coal, because of the difficulty in burning it, is mixed with 5 or 6 per cent of water, gas-piped and pressed into cakes or bricks by powerful machinery.

Several hundred tons of these briquets were made at the fuel testing plant at St. Louis, Mo., and later at Norfolk, Va. This prepared fuel was used in a number of tests by the Pennsylvania, the Missouri Pacific, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago and Eastern, Illinois, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads, and in every instance the briquets furnished more power with less weight of fuel than the run-of-mine coal from the same mines. They further showed less smoke than the coal and indicated that their proper use at terminals might do away with a large part of the smoke nuisance from the railroads in the big cities of the country.

In co-operation with the navy department a series of tests was made on the torpedo boat Biddle, off Hampton Roads, and the briquets, weight for weight, with the coal, succeeded in generating much more power, but there was very little difference in the amount of smoke.

To the navy these tests are of the greatest importance. The fact that the briquets give more power than the coal means that a vessel carrying 2000 tons of briquets will be capable of steaming a farther distance than one with 2000 tons of raw coal. In time of war the would be very desirable, especially if the fleet were in foreign waters, far from coaling stations.

To the railroads, the briquets, it is said, will undoubtedly prove a valuable fuel because of the better fire they make and the less smoke of the smoke. In a number of the road tests the engines using briquets carried teams much faster than with coal. They showed their ability in a number of instances in making up lost time, which would have been impossible with the raw coal according to the statements of the men who operated the engines.

A report of the results of these tests has just been made to the Geological Survey by Prof. W. F. Goss, consulting engineer in charge of the motive tests. He sees many advantages to the railroads in the use of briquets. "In locomotive service," says Mr. Goss, "the substitution of briquets for coal has resulted in marked increase in efficiency, in an increase in boiler capacity and in a decrease in the production of smoke." It has been especially noted that careful firing of briquets at terminals is effective in diminishing the amount of smoke produced.

The tests as a whole indicate that many low grade coals, now considered useless may make an admirable fuel and thus add to the supply of the country which is being used at a rapid rate.

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### CAPT. JACOBS

#### GETS 1600 BARRELS OF FROZEN HERRING

GLoucester, Feb. 2.—Capt. Solomon Jacobs has been successful in his quest for frozen herring at Connagheen bay, on the southern coast of Newfoundland, the first cargo that has come from that section by American initiative for many years.

He succeeded in chartering, not one, but two Nova Scotia fishing vessels of the Atlantic fishing company of Lunenburg, N. S., both of which, under the supervision of Capt. Fleet, Capt. Jacobs' agent, proceeded to Connagheen bay, where they found 1600 barrels of herring awaiting them in a seine. These had been passed by those who were anxious to see the suppression of opium and they had reached the second stage, that of scientific analysis of the facts.

Bishop Brent reminded the delegates that they must do their utmost for the credit of their respective countries and the benefit of mankind.

### BISHOP BRENT

#### SPEAKS OF WORK FOR OPIUM CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2.—Bishop C. H. Brent of the Philippines, who heads the American delegation to the International opium conference, and who was chosen as permanent chairman of the conference at its opening session yesterday morning, made a brief address in taking the chair. He said that the commission had to deal with a problem which required courage and sincerity in its treatment. All great problems pass through two stages. The first of these, the emotional stage, was sometimes more independent of the facts than the occasion warranted and found expression in agitation. This stage had been passed by those who were anxious to see the suppression of opium and they had reached the second stage, that of scientific analysis of the facts.

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MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—A mass-meeting of citizens was held in the city hall last night, the subject under discussion being the proposal to make Manchester the capital of the state, and the placing of the state house in this city. Adolph Wagner, chairman of the Manchester legislative delegation, presided and all speakers were received with enthusiasm. The most important definite action was the appointment of a "state house committee" composed of fifty citizens, to consider ways and means.

### \$25,000 LOSS

#### CHURCH AT PALMER DESTROYED BY FIRE

PALMER, Feb. 2.—The Second Congregational church, one of the finest structures in this village, was burned last night with most of its furnishings. The loss is \$25,000 partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the rear of the building, apparently from defective electric light wiring. The quantity of water supply hampered the work of the firemen. The church was a two-story wooden structure with a belfry.

### TO UMTU COLONIES

CAPETOWN, Cape Colony, Feb. 2.—The convention now being held here, with the object of forming a plan for the union of the colonies, has been deadlocked for a week over the question of which city shall be the capital which threatens to wreck the scheme. A compromise, however, is now being discussed, whereby the honors will be divided. This provides that Capetown shall be the seat of parliament, Pretoria the administrative capital, and Bloemfontein the headquarters of the judiciary. It is thought probable that this plan will be adopted.

### MASKED MEN GET \$3000

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President Roosevelt received much credit on account of his efforts for international peace, but of latently

the importance was his work for the conservation of resources, child labor laws and his fight against the big gamblers of the country.

President George Harris of the college was received with singing hearts.

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# The Merry Jester on His Job



## A Disappointment.

FOR weeks and weeks he had been suspicious of his wife, but for weeks and weeks he had carried a smiling face and held her on his knee as if he believed in her as he did in his holy grandmother. All things come to the husband who waits, and there came an evening when a district messenger boy delivered a letter into the wife's hands. The crafty husband was hunting for a collar button at the moment, but he was not deceived. His first impulse was to rush upon the faithless wife and strangle her or at least break her neck, but he got a grip on himself and waited for a more complete vengeance.

At midnight that night, after pretending sleep for two hours and after making sure that the wife really slumbered, the husband crept out of bed to go through her dress and secure the letter. He moved inch by inch. He held his breath. Goose pimples formed on his legs. It took him just thirty-seven minutes by the clock to find her pocket, but he persevered, and the damning epistle was at last in his hands. In his heart he was vowing to show no mercy, to cut her up with a dull hatchet inch by inch, when he suddenly heard her voice saying:

"I was going to pay it out of my own pocket, John, but I'll be awfully glad to have you take it out of my hands!"

"Woman, what means this?" he shouted as he tore the letter from its envelope.

"It means a bill of six for my last hat, as you will see. Get into bed, dear, before you have a congestive chill!"

Putting it Mildly.  
"Did you ever meet any one more conceited than Bragg is?"

"Well, there's one thing about him. He certainly has a loyal tongue."

"Loyal tongue?"

"Yes, it's always saying nice things about its owner."

A Success.

"Is marriage a failure?"

"My dear fellow, it's very profitable."

"What do you mean?"

"It is accountably for a large nearly alimony."

Break In His Digestion.

"How did that circus freak get to the point where he could swallow pins and nails?"

"He began on mince pie."

## THE WHOLE TROUBLE.

Mrs. Starbom—I'm surprised to hear you say you're having trouble to get your money out of Mr. Starbord. He always boasted that he paid as he went.

Mrs. Borden—Maybe he does, but I can't get him to go.

## According to Their Bent.

Safety Pin (with scorn)—You are not in the same class with me.

Ordinary Pin—Oh, you haven't any cause to be stuck up. Speaking of classes, some of us have occupied chairs in the foremost schools and colleges.

## He Would Need Them.

That lady told me that she is very much interested in my work.

"What, that widow?"

"Yes."

"You might as well order your wedding clothes."

## A Prospective Snub.

Ethel—You would hardly know Reginald since he got back from Europe. He lost all his money there, and—

Elsie—Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all.

## The Aggrieved Party.

"Has your automobile frightened any horses?"

"No," answered the novice. "But every now and then some horse turns suddenly into the road and gives me a scare."

## Foresight.

"Why do you have two automobiles?"

"I use the second one to bring along the things I'm likely to need in keeping the first one in running order."

Hiram: "So your son Arthur is going to law school?"  
Siram: "Yes, but he won't pay no attention whatever to his books. I guess maybe he's going to be one o' these here untrained lawyers."

## ALL IN THE LOCATION.

Speaking of the hot days of last summer, said the drummer to about the heat?"  
"I want to tell you what I saw on the 7th of July. That has gone on record as the hottest day in the last forty years."

"Excuse me, sir," said a serious looking man, "but I must beg to differ."

"I use the second one to bring along the things I'm likely to need in keeping the first one in running order."

"What! Mistaken when I helped load over a dozen heat victims into an ambulance?"

"But it snowed on the afternoon of July 7," said the serious looking man.

"It began snowing about an hour after dinner, and the storm did not cease until some time in the evening."

"Snow!" shouted the drummer, with a howl to his voice.

"And water froze two inches thick that night."

"There was a moment of awful suspense—the sixty seconds that precede a bloody tragedy—and then it was broken by the red whiskered man saying:

"Say, drummer, where were you on the 7th of July?"

"In New York city, of course."

"And you, mister—where were you?"

"Within 340 miles of the north pole, of course!"

Then we all shook hands and traded

cigars and passed around our fashions,

and not a bone was broken or a drop of blood spilled."

Too Busy.  
Otherwise—And you actually approve of gossiping women?

Wise—Yes, for this reason: I have noticed that a woman who is always talking about her neighbors never has time to complain of her husband.

"On a sympathy strike, boss," he replied.

"Sympathy for who?"

"For the strikin' hired men of Australia. I belongs to a union, you know."

"It was no use to argue with him, and I paid him off, and away he went. This was about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he came back and said:

"Boss, I wants my job back again."

"But you struck this morning out of sympathy for the Australians," I replied.

"Yes, sir, but I wants to come back now out of sympathy for de Russians. I see by de paper dat de hired men over dar am demandin' no dan union wages, and dis time my sympathy em wid do bosses."

"I told him to go to work, and he is at his old occupation, and I have about decided to raise his wages on account of his conscientiousness. He is so fair minded that if he takes a bullet from my henry one week he will take a rooster the next as an offset."

Through With Both.

"I understand you have broken with Jack."

"Yes, tor good."

"Then so? Did his money run out so soon?"

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POOR FELLOW!

Geraldine—Pa has put his foot down.

Gerald—I know it. I was under it.

Various Hunters.

Blitz—Well, it's just this way. The man who can go out hunting day after day and not care whether he gets anything or not has the right stuff in him.

Witt—Yes, especially when he's hunting for work, eh?

Proof.

"Did Mrs. Osgood's husband leave her well provided for?"

"He left her fabulously rich."

"How do you know?"

"I see by the latest society news she is to be married again."

Watches Him.

She—Why is it a woman—never looks at the man she's marrying when at the altar? He—I do not know, but I do know she keeps her eyes on him pretty well after the wedding.

An Evidence of Disregard.

"He seems to be very fond of music," said an auditor.

"He isn't," answered Miss Cayenne, "for he would not try to sing."

Of Course Not.

Daughter—Mother, could I love two men at the same time?

Mother—Not if one of them gets wise.

Wonderful.

Edith—Has she any accomplishments?

Marie—Yes, one. She can blush without trying.

NATURALLY.

She: "Why does the villain of the piece keep on saying 'Bah!' so often?"

He: "Oh, I suppose that's to indicate that he's a bit of a black sheep."

EASY LESSONS IN MILITARY TACTICS.

If pursued in the open, seek concealment behind the nearest tree.

HAD THE EVIDENCE.

Irate Father—It beats all where my umbrellas go to. I left one in the rock

last night, and now it's gone.

Wittie—Alice's bear has got it.

Alice—Why, Wittie! The ideal!

Wittie—Well, last night when he was going home I heard him say that he was going to take just one.

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

Mary had a little lamb.

Its fleece was white as snow,

And every place that Mary went

The lamb was sure to go.

It went with her to board one time,

Which was a bitter cup.

To Mary and her lamb, because

The boarders ate it up.

A Planting Trick.

Yankee—Your garden is dug up to perfection. Now did you ever get that boy to do it?

Garrison—I give him a fishing rod and tell him the garden was full of yellowjackets.

Just Before the Crash.

Fireman—Well, hold on! Stop just! Don't you see that red light ahead?

Engineer—Never mind. We're late. Let's take a chance.

Fresh.

Old Gentleman—And how old are you, little man?

Little Archie—I'm not old at all, sir. I'm nearly new.

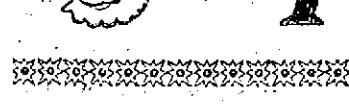
WRESTLING WITH FATE.

Wrestling Mathematician—Nah, then, police for right and a crook is other

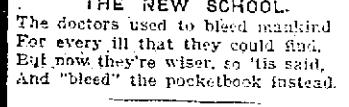
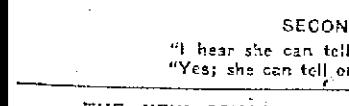
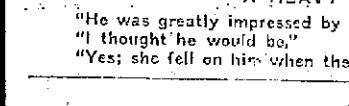
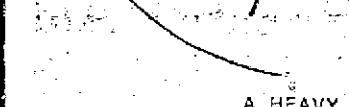
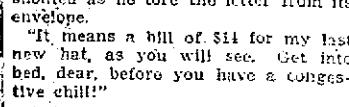
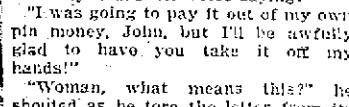
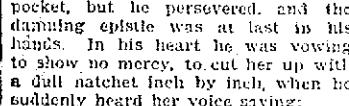
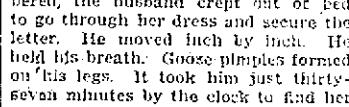
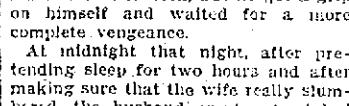
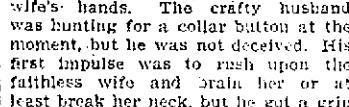
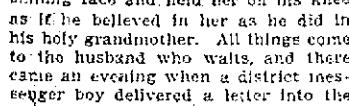
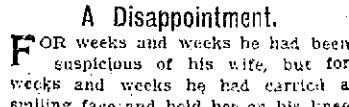
guilt, guh, an' you'll score a fall.

Athlete—My gay friend, think just

whish we're both tryin' to prevent.



# The Merry Jester on His Job



## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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EXTRA  
THE AMES ROADMeasure Was Indefinitely Post-  
poned in the Legislature

The matter of granting the Ames interurban railway franchise was brought up in the house of representatives today and after some discussion the matter was tabled indefinitely.

Another bill was discussed relative to the watering of streets with water, oil or other liquids or materials, and opinion was divided as to whether the expense should be assessed to the abutters when oil is used or paid for out of the city treasury. The bill will be reported in some form within a few days.

The matter of the Lowell city charter has not yet been reached.

The anti-franchise bill was up for hearing, and Mr. Sprague of Lowell was one of the most fluent speakers in its behalf. The measure is not taken seriously by a majority of the members, and it is likely that it will meet the same fate as the bills to abolish capital punishment and to grant the franchise to women.

Rep. Barlow and other Lowell representatives of the Ames railway franchise were present.

## STANDARD OIL CASE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Attorney General Major has not decided whether he will recommend to the supreme court of the state acceptance of the proposition which the Standard Oil Co. through its attorneys filed with that tribunal today. The principal point is a proposal that in lieu of the onerous decision against the company a new Missouri corporation be formed to succeed to the business of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana in this state. The stock of the new company less enough shares for the qualification of directors is to be issued to two trustees, one appointed by the state and the other by the company, but both approved by the supreme court. These trustees are to act as officers of the comr and as such control the stock of the new company. The stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. now owned by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey is to be turned over to the new company also.

## AUTHOR A SUICIDE

MENDHAM, N. J., Feb. 2.—John Gilmer Speed, the author and journalist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his bed-room at the Phoenix house here today. He left no explanation of his act. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Gray of Morristown. Mr. Speed was a grand nephew of Keats, the poet.

## ALLEGED THIEF

Was Caught by a Detective

He was Detective Floyd Horton, of the Central office.

Before Horton could open his coat and display his shield several men leaped at him. He staggered two of them with stiff blows to the face, and was preparing to draw his revolver again, when a uniformed policeman rushed up and recognized him.

"Take care of that fellow," Horton said, pointing to the fallen man. "I'll fix this one."

In one bound Horton had Funk by the throat and forced him down. Funk made no resistance after that, excepting verbally, shrinking from the man who had tried to steal my wagon!"

Horton said nothing. He just had Dr. McCarthy summoned from St. Vincent's hospital and had his two prisoners rushed to headquarters. After making a charge of grand larceny against the men, Palmisano was sent to Bellevue, with a bullet wound in the right side.

Funk was locked up at headquarters to await arraignment today, and incidentally to be looked over by detectives who believe he and the other prisoner for more than a year have been stealing trucks left in the street by drivers. Horton's story of the thrilling chase is as follows:

"I saw these two young fellows on Fifth avenue, watching trucks go by. I thought I recognized them and followed. They stopped in front of No. 16 East Twelfth street, the fur store of S. N. Monge. A truck laden with more than \$1,000 worth of furs was standing in front of the store, when Funk jumped on the empty seat and whipped up the horses. The driver was inside. The second man trotted alongside the truck, yelled to Funk to stop, but he didn't. I knew some policeman would halt the truck, which was going furiously; so I made after Palmisano. We hope to show they are responsible for many such thefts—attempted or successful."

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# 6 O'CLOCK

## \$2,000,000 GIFT

### Saved the Brokerage Firm of Love & Company

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The disappearance from Wall street of the brokerage firm of Sidney C. Love & Co. has given to the stock market an unexampled act of friendship which caused almost as much of a stir as when the facts were understood, as an anticipated failure or a gigantic coup.

From a native penury personal and in continuation of the friendship of an experienced financier for a younger man, former Judge William H. Moore, who, through the plate, Rock Island and other active market movements, has made a great fortune in the past ten years, drew upon his private purse for \$2,000,000 to allow the firm of Sidney C. Love & Co., to make a graceful exit from the activities of Wall street. He was under no obligation to pay this great sum.

Daniel G. Reid, a friend and old-time partner of Judge Moore, and James H. Moore, a brother, who felt the same friendly interest in the younger man, lent their purses and then aid to the good cause.

About a week ago, when he tangled affairs of the firm of Sidney C. Love & Co. in this city and in Chicago demanded prompt action, the management was allowed to come from Chicago that Mr. Love, the head of the firm, after having made a fortune of more than \$2,000,000, had decided to retire and close out his business.

Yesterday the remarkable story of how the firm was saved was told, largely because it was too good to keep. It was repeated over and over again until it rang throughout the

financial district and made a deep impression upon men who have been in Wall street for years and never heard of a like case.

Ten years ago, when the Moores were beginning to turn up as giant figures in the market in Chicago, in the plate, in grain and industrial, their attention was attracted to a young man in the pit. He was Sidney C. Love. He was employed by the Moores and Mr. Reid in some of their market campaigns, and so favorably were they impressed with his ability that they aided him in establishing himself in business.

This was at the beginning of the great bull movement. The Moores were on the right side of the market, and Love, as their broker, profited in proportion. The Moores amassed great fortunes and Love a comfortable one.

When his business prospered Love moved to New York, where the Moores had been attracted by their growing interests. He established his office at No. 2 Wall street, and again was carried along to prosperity on the crest of the rising market.

He was recognized as the broker of the Moores, and, as such, a man whose words and actions carried great weight in the Street.

Then came the break in the market and Love's first break away from the guidance of his patrons. The older men went to cover, Love, with the greater confidence of an uninterrupted career of success, "bucked" the falling market and was badly squeezed when prices reached the lowest level in the panic of a year ago.

### IMPORTATION OF OPIUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The importation of opium into the United States except for medicinal purposes is prohibited by a house bill passed by the senate today. The bill will become a law when signed by the president.

## NEGLECT CHARGES

### May be Taken up by the City Council

FITCHBURG, Feb. 2.—Interest in the Burbank hospital investigation today centered in the question: What would be done by the city council in connection with the case at its meeting tonight? The hearing which has been in progress for a week in connection with charges of neglect, incompetence and misconduct on the part of nurses has revealed conditions which members of the city government say they cannot ignore and it is understood

that action will be taken tonight towards securing from the legislature a law which places the hospital more directly under the city officials than it is at present.

Mayor Fred O'Connell who is authorized to reopen the hearing which was adjourned last night subject to the mayor's call will wait until the committee selected to canvass the opinion of certain citizens concerning the betterment of the hospital is ready to report before reopening the case.

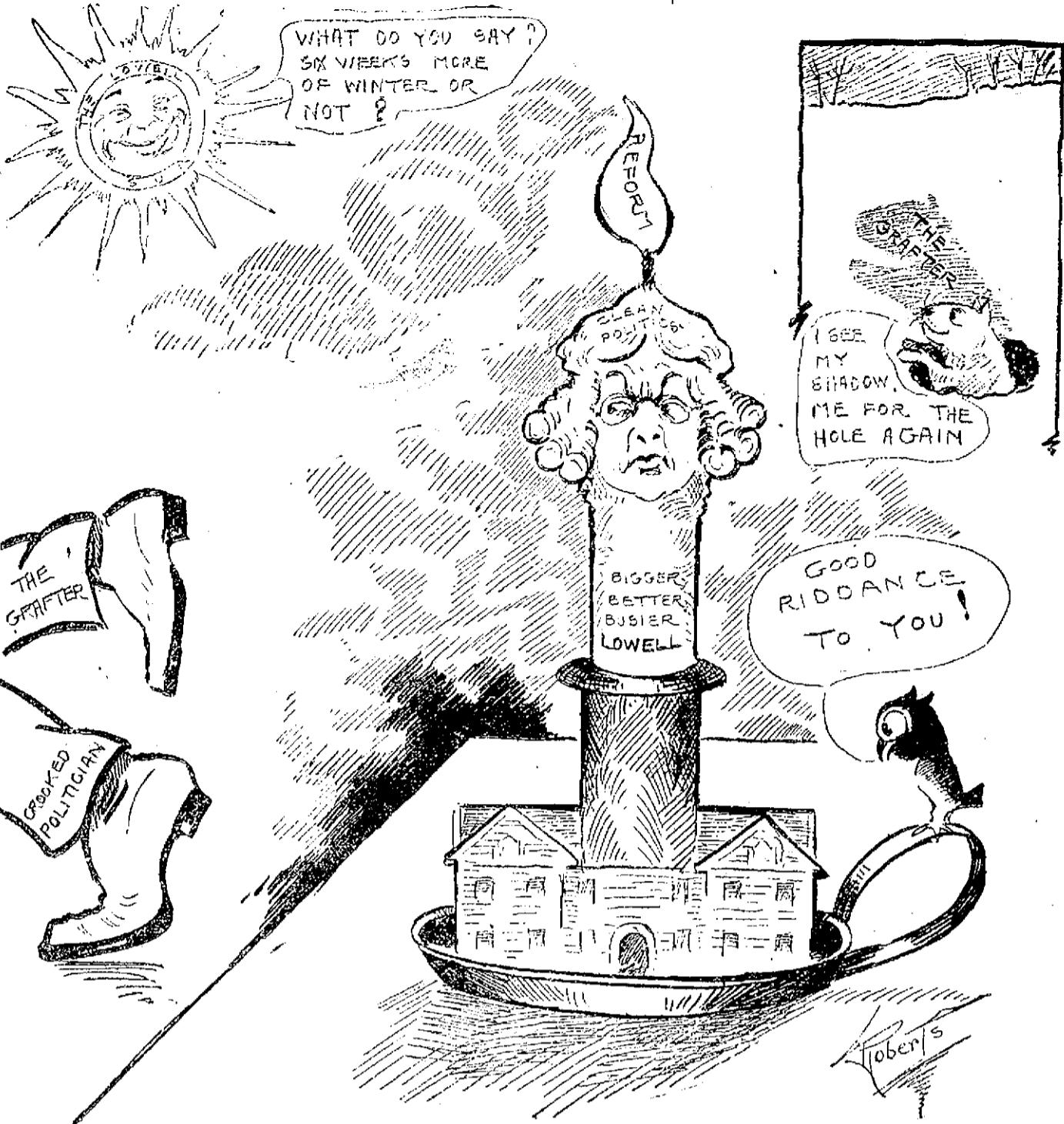
### NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Balloting for United States senator was resumed in joint session of the assembly today. Three ballots were taken. There being no choice the session arose till tomorrow. No change of moment occurred today.

## PRES. ROOSEVELT

### Repeats His Warnings Against Irritating Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Japanese delegation in view of the action of the Nevada legislature in criticizing the president for intruding with California legislation and strongly denouncing the Japanese together with the renewed efforts in the California legislature to secure legislation, was under consideration at the White House today. The president talked with three or four of his advisers, including former Mayor Fletcher of San Francisco. The president repeated his former warning against irritating legis-



### ON CANDLEMAS DAY

THE OLD ROMANS WERE IN THE HABIT OF BURNING CANDLES ON THIS DAY TO THE GODDESS FEBRUA, MOTHER OF MARS. CANDLES WERE SUPPOSED TO FRIGHTEN AWAY THE EVIL SPIRITS. WHY NOT BURN SOME FOR THAT PURPOSE TODAY?

### MURDER TRIAL

Continued

"As soon as I had a feed."

"Now when you went by Daigle's shop you saw some you knew, did you not?"

"Well, I'm not positive."

"But you said you saw Curley Au-

ger there?"

"Yes sir."

"Is that his name?"

"Yes, but they sometimes call him 'Freeze' Auger."

Mrs. Shanley's attention was called to her testimony at the inquest when she said it was 11 sharp when she passed Daigle's store. Today she said it was after 11, and when the stenographic report was read she said: "They made a mistake. I didn't say 11."

District Attorney Higgins read further from Mrs. Shanley's testimony at the inquest as follows: "I fixed the time because the 11 o'clock bell was ringing."

"What did you say at the inquest that those five were?"

"They must have been Frenchmen."

"Not what they must have been."

"Well, I testified at the inquest that there were more than five. There were two Greeks but Mr. Bent told me to never mind the Greeks."

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# LATEST MORE WITNESSES

## Heard in the Alleged Panama Canal Libel Case

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Other witnesses who were waiting to testify when Mr. Mack went into the jury room were George Carteret, city editor of the New York World; John Spurgeon, night city editor of the World; J. L. Fraze, a World reporter, and P. J. Dempsey and Thomas Corcoran, employees of the mailing department of the World.

## IN POLICE COURT SUDDEN DEATH

### Light Docket at Today's Session

The case of Daniel Murphy charged with illegally removing baggage came up on continuance in the police court this morning and was again continued till April 2.

According to the testimony offered in this case several weeks ago, Murphy had been boarding with Rose A. McKinley and when he got to be \$4.50 in arrears removed his belongings and failed to settle his bill.

The McKinley woman had Murphy brought before the court, but as he appeared to be an honest man and told a straightforward story to the effect that he was unable to secure work, Judge Hadley postponed the case in order to give him a chance to settle up. This morning he reported to the court that he had searched everywhere for work but was unsuccessful.

"Why don't you go up to the municipal register and put your name there?" said the court.

"You have to go through a civil service examination, I understand," said Murphy.

"Oh, no," said the court. "I would recommend that you go up there."

Liquor Case Continued

Margaret Kenyon appeared in court this morning on complaints charging her with the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors. The liquor officers visited her place at 228 Moody street, Sunday, and it was alleged that Payvoiman Thomas J. O'Sullivan made a purchase. Lawyer James J. Kerwin appearing for the woman, asked for a continuance and it was granted.

Samuel Chaudhury, a second offender, was fined \$6. Two first offenders were fined \$2 and one drunk was released.

## BOYS RUN OVER

At the Moody School Today

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## HELEN MALONEY

### Becomes Bride of Arthur Osborn

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney of this city and Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York were married today by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church, Springfield, N. J., where Martin Maloney, father of the bride, has a summer home.

The formal announcement of the marriage was made by Mr. Maloney to the Associated Press in the following statement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney announce the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Stephen Lyons, pastor at the Catholic church at Springfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m., in the presence of the family.

The above action on the part of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborn is taken with the full sanction of the church. The marriage of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborn marks the culmination of a chapter of what may be termed an international romance. It began in October, 1907, when the social world was startled by the announcement that Helen Maloney had eloped from her father's palatial summer home at Springfield with Samuel R. Clarkson of London who had been a guest at the home of Mr. Maloney.

For a time after the elopement the young couple were missing, but Mr. Maloney finally located them in Europe and brought his daughter back home. In the meantime the discovery was made that Miss Maloney had gone through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York who was then a student at Princeton university. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Boyd at Manhattan, N. Y., in December, 1905. Miss Maloney took the name of Helen Eugene of Pittsburg and Osborn used the name of Herbert. Ogden of Pittsburg. Mr. Maloney who had been highly honored by Pope Leo XIII, who conferred on him the title of marquis, took up the question of the annulment of the marriage both at Rome and at the archdiocese of the Catholic church in this city. Finally the matter was taken to the New York courts where action was started looking to the annulment of Miss Maloney's marriage to Osborn. The annulment was granted on the ground that they had never lived together. Miss Maloney was witness in her own behalf, Mr. Osborn putting up only a passive defense. Miss Maloney testified that she never considered that the marriage joined her and Mr. Osborn together as man and wife; that she went through the ceremony as a precautionary measure to save herself from the attentions of titled foreigners who were regarded favorably by Miss Maloney's parents.

Arthur H. Osborn is the son of the late William F. Osborn, for many years an official of the American Sugar Refining Co. The young man was graduated from Princeton university in 1907 and began business as a broker in the curb stock market in this city.

## CLOSER UNION

### Of So. African Colonies Discussed

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 2.—Progress is being made in the work of the closer union convention which has as its project a union of the four British colonies in South Africa—the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal and the Orange River state—the whole to form a great federation. A compromise has been reached on the question of the location of a capital of the federation. The federal parliament will meet at Cape town while Pretoria will become the administrative capital. The adoption of this plan ends the deadlock that had existed for the past week among the conferees.

## UNION HATTERS

### TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP TO THE END

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 2.—The union hatters of this city and Danbury will fight the "open shop" to end should the manufacturers declare that policy in the statement to be issued today in New York. A meeting of the striking hatters has been called for this afternoon to discuss the manufacturers' statement.

## DANBURY CASE

### Conference to Estimate Boycott Damage

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 2.—The hearing to determine the measure of damage sustained by Dr. Lowe & Co. of Danbury through the alleged boycott of their goods by members of the United Hatters of North America was resumed in a local court today. Under the law, three-fold punitive damages are recoverable.

The home and savings banks accounts of many members of the union are under attachment in this case which was recently decided against the union by the United States supreme court and meeters fear that their property will be lost in the final settlement. It is feared that the grantors for the purpose of beautifying and ventilating the city.

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## RUSSIAN DUMA

### Resumes Sessions After the Holidays

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The duma resumed its session today after the holidays and the forenoon was marked by interpellations from the constitutional democrats and the socialists addressed to the minister of the interior and dealing with the cases of Azef and Lipinsk. Azef, who has been known as the head of the Fighting Russian Socialists recently, was declared to be in reality a government spy and Lipinsk, formerly director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of high treason in connection with the Azef revolutions.

The socialists' documents to prove that Azef in his double role participated in all the important terrorist acts committed since 1902, hinting that Azef had personal relations with M. Durbov, then minister of the interior, who, according to reports, insisted upon a personal interview with Azef as a condition to furnishing the funds necessary for the work.

The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, Von Pleyben, Sinyavina and Bogdanovich and the attempts upon Stolypin, Durnovo, Dubassov and Trepon are specifically mentioned, with details of Azef's alleged complicity.

The interpellation asks the minister of the interior whether he knew that Azef as a police agent organized the fighting branch of the socialists and participated in these plots and whether the relations between Azef and Ratchkovsky and other police officials were not part of a systematic policy of provocation designed to bring about reaction and to justify the prolongation of martial law and other extraordinary measures even at the present time.

The interpellations ask for immediate consideration. The Octoberists will present an amendment giving the commission fortnight to prepare the necessary data for the discussion.

## LOWELL DIRECTORY

### FOR 1909 HAS APPEARED AND IS INTERESTING

The Lowell Directory for 1909 is out and the volumes are being distributed throughout the city by the local agent of the Sampson & Murdoch company, of Boston. This year's edition is somewhat similar to those published in recent years and besides the directory contains much valuable information.

In the book is a map of Lowell, showing the various streets and boundaries, a street directory, business directory and record of the city government, institutions, societies, organizations, etc.

Last year there were 48,246 names in the book and this year \$740 were added and 932 erased, making a total of 45,634 names in the volume, an increase in names of 388 over last year. Included in the directory are the names of 1156 persons who have died or removed from the city since the 1905 directory was published, with the date of death, etc.

The first name in the book is that of Charles E. Abare, hosieman, 100 Fourth street, house, 51 Fifth street, while the last is that of Stanislaw Zydzik, B. C. Co., house, 30 Davidson street.

ATHANASOPOULOS—John Athanopoulos, aged one year, son of Athan and Olga, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The remains were taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

COBURN—The funeral of Henry Coburn took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home 82 Riverside street, aged 52 years, 10 months and 15 days. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Charles and a brother, James H. of Portland, Ore. He was a member of Mt. Hope chapter of Masons of Fall River and the Royal Arch chapter of this city.

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HIRST—Died Feb. 1, at her home in Dracut, Mrs. Sarah M. Hirst, aged 61 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was the wife of Benjamin Hirst. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lydia Walker. Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hillside church in Dracut.

Friends invited.

DANSON—The funeral of the late Charles L. Dawson will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home and at 8 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## CLAIM DENIED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—The claim of A. S. Bigelow that the attempt of the Calumet & Hecla Co. to vote a large block of stock in the Consolidated Mining Co. a year ago was an act in restraint of trade, was denied by the circuit court of appeals today, the decision of the lower court in dismissing his suit being affirmed.

Today, therefore, is fraught with grave meaning to those whose welfare depends on wind and wave, sunshine and shadow, or change of time and tide.

If there is a ground hog living in your vicinity, go watch him carefully; for his advent is portentous.

Make every effort that the length of your acquaintance permits to keep him out; it is well, beside, to have a board to sleep over the burrow, in case he thinks he sees his shadow.

Though we have hardly had half a winter yet, we can hardly afford to have a winter and a half to come.

## RUSSIAN TRIAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The trial began today before the high court of the senate of Gen. Fredericks, former governor of Novgorod, on charges of complicity in the grain scandals that complicated the distribution of famine relief in 1906.

# NIGHT EDITION GIRL'S TESTIMONY

## Proves a Great Surprise to the Defense

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Miss Beulah Rogers, an a witness in the prosecution of Wm. R. Gow, accused of embezzeling \$145,000 of the funds of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, proved a great surprise to the defense yesterday when the case was reached before Justice Crane in the Brooklyn supreme court.

Miss Rogers was a telephone switchboard operator employee in the New York office of the International Trust company, which Gow founded, and she had, she testified, overheard most of a conversation between Gow and Arthur D. Campbell, the cashier of the Borough bank, concerning an cashier's check for \$145,000 which Campbell had sworn he had been ordered to send by Gow.

The young woman, who is 20 years old, and who lives at 904 Brooklyn avenue, was permitted to explain that she had "merely happened" to over hear the conversation when testing the wire after she had connected the Trust company's office with the Borough bank.

She admitted she had not remembered any other conversation about money matters, but that this one had remained in her mind.

"You were employed by the Liberty National bank for three years; why should this particular telephone conversation remain in your memory?" she was asked.

"It was a cashier's check that Mr. Gow asked for," replied the girl, "and no mention was made of any security.

## SEVERAL CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following bids were opened and contracts awarded at the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon:

Barrel of turpentine for public buildings department, E. E. Smith; 200 bushels of oats for the fire department, Wilder & Watton; pipe fittings for lands and buildings and water departments, Scott & O'Bay; barrel of engine oil for messenger's department, E. E. Smith; barrel of cylinder oil, Adam Hardware and Paint Co.

Bids on the 200 bushels of oats were exceptionally close. The firm awarded the contract bid 56½ cents a bushel; Joseph Mallin bid 56½ cents a bushel and another party bid 56½ cents a bushel. For close bidding Purchasing Agent Mackenzie allowed that was going some.

## MAN TERRIBLY MANGLED

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—While the Boston & New York fast express was stalled by the breaking of the switch rod of the engine near Apponaug, Charles Murken, a section hand, was struck by a south-bound train which was being sent by the stalled express. Murken was terribly mangled. He was 35 years old and lived in Providence.

## RAILROAD CASE

Taken up by the Conn. Legislature

HARTFORD, Feb. 2.—The following resolution was introduced in the senate today:

Resolved by this assembly, that the judiciary committee is hereby directed to inquire whether there is any danger of such action by public authorities to any other state as will encroach upon the sphere of the constitutional authority of this state over its own railroad corporations and over the railroads located in its territory and, if so, to recommend such legislation as may seem to be required for the purpose of preserving intact the just jurisdiction of this state over its internal affairs.

The above resolution is understood to refer directly to the suits in Massachusetts seeking to alienate from the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. the Massachusetts properties and also it was suggested by the recent opinion of Attorney General Mattoon of Massachusetts to be asserted right of the state to control action of the New Haven Co. in Massachusetts. It was asserted for example that the New Haven Co. cannot issue new stock except under the laws of that state. The complaint under the other hand asserts that it rights in such matters as well as matters of merger and consolidation rest upon the original Connecticut charter and not upon its later and subsidiary Massachusetts charter. The company in effect asserts that if the claim of Massachusetts is pressed it will invade many of its rights exercised already in the state of Connecticut, and in effect sets the protection of the state of Connecticut in the matter. Upon the action of the judiciary committee and the legislature in the case it will be seen what may be a serious contest of authority between two states.

## THE ROAD'S RIGHTS

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—A serious controversy between the states of Connecticut and Massachusetts over the rights of the New York, New Haven and Hartford under the rights of its charter is suggested by the introduction of a resolution in the Connecticut assembly asking if any state is encroaching upon the constitutional rights of the state of Connecticut. The

# BIG SENSATION

## Conspiracy to Blackmail May be Charged

A big sensation is about to be sprung upon this community. It will involve several prominent people, possibly one or more clergymen, a couple of lawyers and one woman, in charge of a conspiracy to blackmail certain business men of this city. If the allegations of the plaintiff in this case be true, there is certainly reasonable ground for instituting legal proceedings to prove a conspiracy to blackmail by the prime movers in the attempt to extort money for an alleged violation of law into which a score of business men were lured.

One prominent merchant was innocently drawn into the case by complying with a request to do what he supposed to be an act of charity that any man would be willing to perform. At that time, however, he was not fully acquainted with the circumstances.

The writs may be issued today or tomorrow, and the case promises some startling revelations. Sympathy for a woman supposed to be poor and the protection of a minor child were the motives that prompted the merchant to comply with the request of a local lawyer to serve in an official capacity as receiver of the money to be obtained from the business men to be held in trust for the minor until the latter reached adult age.

The proceedings for alleged conspiracy, it is understood, will be brought by the State Liquor Dealers' association, as it was a number of the local liquor dealers against whom the alleged conspiracy was directed.

It is stated that the amount of the writs will exceed \$100,000, and if bonds are not furnished after the attachments are made keepers will be placed in charge of the property.

The case will be watched with considerable interest by all classes of citizens, as it will once more bring Lowell into prominence in the court proceedings of the state.

The Law and Order league, as an organization, refused to have anything to do with the movement that is now alleged to be a conspiracy.

It is understood the lawyers on the other side claim to be ignorant of any conspiracy in the premises.

## MURDER TRIAL

Continued

"Did you see Mr. Rivet do anything with regard to the pocket handkerchief and the electric light?"

"I didn't see him do anything with them."

"Did he interfere with them after they were taken from him?"

"He was five or six feet away from the table."

"At any time during that examination did Rivet snatch up his handkerchief and put it over the pocket light?"

"No, sir."

Charges Against Shaw

Cross-examined:

"By that you mean you didn't see him?"

"Yes."

"You have some feeling against Mr. Shaw?"

"There's a misunderstanding between Mr. Shaw and me. I got leave of absence to take an examination for telephone service and when I got back I didn't get my place back."

"About taking you back?"

"Yes, sir."

"Isn't there a little feeling more than a mere misunderstanding?"

"I should say no, it's a misunderstanding. I think I was entitled to my

position back."

"You have formulated some charges against Mr. Shaw?"

"Possibly, you might call it that. I had some talk with counsel relative to certain matters."

"Hasn't you drawn up some charges?"

"I have drawn up some matters that I have found out."

"Those are charges, are they not?"

"They have not been made yet."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I meant that I simply put down such information as I had received. I hadn't made any charges."

"You meant you haven't filed them in court?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you shown these charges to anyone?"

"I have shown them to no one but my counsel. I have made no statements offhand."

"Do you know in what order you took the articles out of Rivet's pocket?"

"I couldn't say all. I took out the book first."

"At this point the witness said:

"I would like to correct my direct testimony. I said that my hand was under my chin when, as a matter of fact, he had no hand, and I took the book first."

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position back."

"Well, they stand in the open space near the table."

"You can't tell when you took the light and handkerchief out, or when Mr. Shaw came in?"

"I couldn't say."

"Were you watching the prisoner all the time?"

"All the time."

"When was this matter first called to your attention?"

"I can't say. I was informed Saturday by Constance LaPierre."

"You haven't told anyone the story you told to Mr. Bent yesterday, have you?"

"No, and the first I mentioned to him was yesterday when I went to Mr. Bent to be excused. Then Mr. Bent told me what my testimony was. I told him."

Thomas C. Mainville

Thomas C. Mainville, residing in the same house with the Guilbeault family testified as follows: "On Feb. 29, last, I was in Main street in the same house with the Guilbeault family. On the night of Feb. 29 I went to bed at 11 o'clock. I slept in the front room and my bed is near the highway. I know Napoleon Rivet and at 11 o'clock that night I heard him come in. I heard Rivet call to his sister. I heard the door open and shut."

"How do you know it was 11 o'clock?"

"Because I got up and looked at the clock."

"Did you see him the next morning?"

Mr. Mainville Recalled

Mr. Mainville was recalled and he said he had shown Guilbeault's house to a young man named Teaster and he has since learned that Tessier's right name is Bolvert.

Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins:

" Didn't you understand me to ask you if you showed the house to anyone?"

"Yes, sir."

"And didn't you say that you did not?"

"I did."

Odilon Guilbeault Recalled

Rivet's brother-in-law, Odilon Guilbeault, who appeared as a government witness was called by the defense and in response to Mr. Higgins' questions said:

"Mr. Rivet left our house because there wasn't room enough. He said he was going to room with another man. He did not mention the man's name. He was at my house every night. Sometimes he'd eat there and sometimes not. On Saturday I saw Rivet three times at my house, at noon, six o'clock and at 11 at night. We were all at table when he came and he started to fool with my boarder. We asked him to have supper, but he only ate a tomato. I went out after supper and returned at 9 and went to bed at 10."

Rivet at Guilbeault's

"Rivet came home at 11:20. My wife said it was 11:30 but the clock was fast. He yelled 'Diana, open the door.'

"My wife let him in and he went into Diana's room and took off his coat. Then he came to my room and my wife went in with Diana. I was not awake when Rivet got up in the morning. I got up before 8 and all the others were up. Napoleon was in the front room playing with the baby. When he saw me he got a bottle of whiskey and offered me a drink. The bottle was about three-fourths full. We had two drinks each."

Informed of Murder

"After we had taken the drinks Diana, who lives on the next floor, told us that Gailloux had been killed and was at the undertaker's. When Rivet heard it he said, 'I waited a long time for him to go to sleep.'

The last statement was misunderstood, whereupon Guilbeault said to Fremont Rivet said, "I would have waited a long time for him to go to bed."

Continuing witness said: "After breakfast I suggested that we go to the undertaker's and see Gailloux, but my wife said we had better go to church first, and we went to half-past eight mass."

"What was done afterward?"

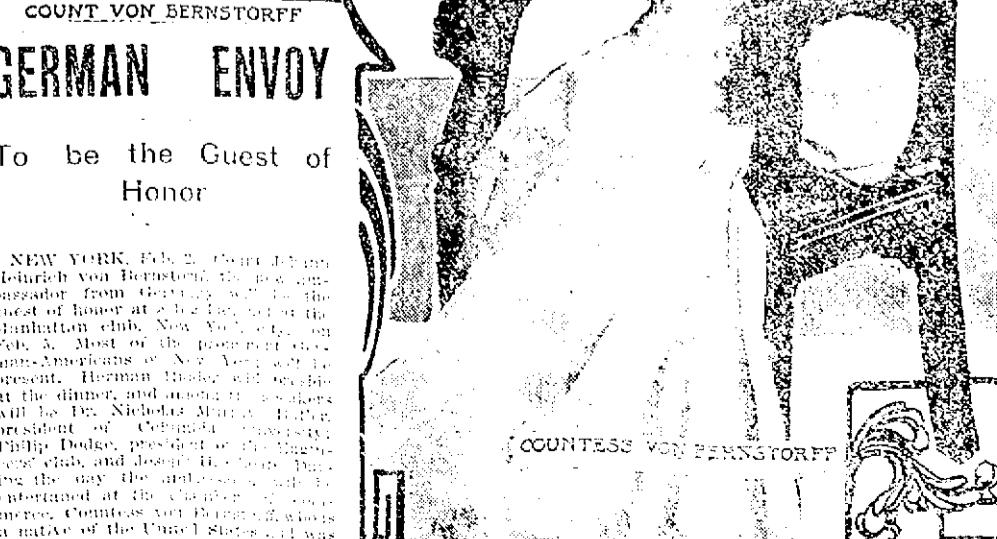
"First and I went to mass in St. John's church. He sat in the cemetery and we sat downstairs. When we came out we saw Rivet with the wife of Mr. Teaster and then the undertaker. He said, 'Well, I've had a nice time.'

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## GERMAN ENVOY

To be the Guest of Honor

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador from Germany, will be the guest of honor at a big dinner in the Manhattan club, New York, on Feb. 5. Most of the prominent men of New York will be present. Herman Melville will be at the dinner, and among the guests will be Dr. Nicholas Murray, president of Columbia University; Philip Dodge, president of the Morgan Guaranty and Deposit Bank. During the day the ambassador will be entertained at the Chamber of commerce. Countess von Bernstorff, a native of the United States and a resident of New York before her marriage, will accompany the envoy to the metropolis and be entertained by several prominent society women.



## WILL REOPEN

National Hat Ass'n Will Resume Business

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Official announcement of the intention of the National Hat Mfrs. Ass'n to reopen its factories and offer situations to operatives no individuals was made today by Milton Dannmann, assistant secretary and general counsel of the manufacturers' association. The manufacturers declared that this action was decided on because they were convinced that it is the purpose of the hatters' union to disregard an agreement that the union label should not be removed from any factory without ten days' notice to the manufacturer. The statement reviews the trouble at the factory of the Guver Hat Co. in Philadelphia, and declares that the Associated Hat Mfrs. required the union to restore the union label and the workers in that factory pending the expiration of ten days which had been agreed upon as notice of an intention to withdraw either label or men. It was asserted that the union rejected this proposition and refused to arbitrate, and one of the officers of the union was quoted as saying that "the fight was coming sooner or later and might as well come now."

## SEC'Y MERRILL

Refuses to Discuss His Resignation

It was stated today that Mr. Charles A. Merrill had resigned as secretary of the Law and Order league.

Asked this afternoon if the statement was true, Mr. Merrill said: "I have nothing to say."

President Putnam is equally non-committal.

## WILLIAM BURDEN

Former Harvard Man Died Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—WILLIAM BURDEN, a member of the New York stock exchange and well known in his college days at Harvard as a football player, died at his home in this city today. Mr. Burden was 31 years of age. He captained the Harvard football team in 1899 which played a tie game with Yale.

## STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now will the next economizing hoard please step up to His Honor to be put upon a business basis?

If radium proves to be an effective cure for cancer, another great discovery has been made that will save countless lives.

The old Maine has to be taken up from the bottom of Havana harbor. That will be a big undertaking for some enterprising American firm. The hulk can be still further blown to pieces and taken up in fragments.

## WHAT WILL BE THE ORDER?

Captain Sealby's order, "Women and children first, first cabin next to the life boats," in the Republic disaster, has raised a question that must be settled. If the first cabin passengers are to have greater safety, the public wants to know it. Nevertheless unless some order is indicated there will be an unearthenly scramble for the boats to escape from a sinking steamer.

## THE WIRELESS TO BE COMPULSORY.

The efficacy of wireless telegraphy in saving lives at sea as illustrated in the disaster to the Republic has opened the eyes of the civilized world to the need of having all passenger vessels equipped with the wireless. The French government has taken steps to compel all passenger vessels to use the wireless. It will necessitate the cost of apparatus which is not great and the services of an operator. That is insignificant when compared with the greater security for the lives of the passengers and even for the vessel itself. The cost of installing the wireless should be counterbalanced by a reduction in the insurance rates for the risks are greatly reduced by this new instrumentality.

The government at Washington is to have a wireless tower equipped for communication with ships 2000 miles out at sea, and that will doubtless be the first of a series of such towers along the coast of this country, so that not only at sea but on land will the wireless be more extensively used for the most useful and humane purposes.

## COASTING AND SKATING FACILITIES.

So numerous have been the coasting accidents this and past winters, that the thought is frequently suggested what a blessing it would be if we had a few public places for skating and coasting where there would be no danger of accidents.

What a boon for the young people it would be if a few straight toboggan slides were provided down the sides of Fort Hill park. There is plenty of opportunity in some places, and without any assistance the coasters go to the top of the hill and descend by a route of their own, landing at the railroad tracks on Rogers street near the Concord river. The park board which is doing such splendid work could easily provide a few ideal slides on Fort Hill for the winter season. It would be comparatively easy also to provide a skating pond at a convenient location for the young people during the winter. There are tracts of land that could be easily flooded over and made suitable for skating purposes for young people.

With such public conveniences many accidents would be prevented, and the young people would have an attraction in the line of amusing and healthful exercise.

## SENATOR LODGE'S DEVOTION TO HIS "CONSTITS."

Of course Senator Lodge is not a grafter. He is above that as far as a political boss can be. But the fact remains that neither he nor his friends are indifferent to the charges made by Rep. Rainey of Illinois to the effect that Lodge is responsible for taking \$1,000,000 out of the national treasury for the benefit of his constituents, and these a few highly respectable individuals who had on hand a couple of ships they did not need but which might be sold to the federal government for a good price to be used by the Panama commission or as colliers for the navy.

It is charged, and the charge if true is "mighty peculiar," that at this particular time Senator Lodge discovered that the government needed two ships of such a kind that no other ships to be found answered the specifications except these very two. They were sold to the government for commission in Panama where they were not needed, but the government bought them under an act of congress and that settled the matter until Congressman Rainey began to stir things up.

As a rule Senator Lodge devotes himself so assiduously to the defense and vindication of President Roosevelt that he has little time to give to those who attack himself personally. But Reps. Gardner, Weeks and others will attend to Rainey in due time. It would be a sort of confession if Lodge himself were forced into making a personal explanation. The senior senator has probably been imposed upon. Had he shown such devotion to the interests of his constituents on tariff matters, the tariff on hides might never have been written in the present tariff law. Lodge, however, affects such broadness of view that he would seem to have anybody assume that he would advocate the interests of Massachusetts or of New England in opposition to any other part of the country. On many occasions, by this affection of disregard for provincial claims, he has sided with western senators in their discrimination against New England, and against Massachusetts in particular. If we nominated senators by popular vote Mr. Lodge would soon discover the necessity of representing the interests and the claims of New England without such straight-laced regard for the other parts of the country that have their respective senators fighting for their interests.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Springfield Union: The administration is fast learning that the report of the reviewing board of chemists sustaining the use of benzene of soda in foods is decidedly unpopular. Although Dr. H. W. Wiley may have only lukewarm support from the department of agriculture in this matter, the people undoubtedly will be aligned on his side. The campaign for pure food has not been fought in vain, and consumers are no longer wholly indifferent as to what they eat.

## DR. WILEY'S GOOD WORK

Philadelphia Record: Dr. Wiley has done very useful work in his campaign against injurious preservatives of food, but he has shown more of the disposition of the prosecuting attorney than of the judge; he has been an enthusiast, and some of his most-talked-of experiments have not been made under perfectly fair conditions.

## THE POISONED FOOD RASCALS

New York Commercial: The rascals who purvey poisoned foods to the American people are chuckling with delight at the duplication of scientific authorities. Out of this accidental disagreement about benzene of soda they are planning to discredit the whole splendid scientific enterprise for the bettering of the people's food. Dr. Wiley's position thus becomes strategic. He must be sustained and upheld by the people at any cost. The official board of chemical experts in its present form, a public nuisance, should either be abolished or else somehow legally absorbed into the national bureau of chemistry.

## RADIUM FOR CANCER

Boston Herald: One of the most fascinating aspects of contemporary life is the battle against waste and the happy results that come from conversion of what formerly was despised into sources of wealth and health. The newly created Radium Institute in London intends to derive its supply of radium from the refuse heaps of the Cornish mines, where for years radium has been mined, and the remainder of the pitch-blend thrown away. Thus out from the waste, as conceived by the past, will come healing for the present and the future. The Paris Radium Institute, where Mme. Curie is in control, announces that it has sixty-four cures out of sixty-eight cases of surface cancer to its credit, and that cutaneous affections and tumors have been cured in hundreds of cases.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Josephine W. Hobbs, principal of the Training School for Household Service of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, has given up her position there and gone to Menominee, Wis. Mrs. J. F. Roche, a teacher in the school, succeeds Mrs. Hobbs.

The New York board of education has refused to promote to the position of principal Mrs. E. F. Norman, a teacher in public school No. 31, in the borough of Queens, because she is married. Mrs. Norman had taken the examination for principal and had passed. The by-laws of the board of education state that no married woman shall be appointed a teacher in the public schools, and the board construed that by-law to cover an appointment to the position of principal in the case of Mrs. Norman, when in reality it would have been only a promotion. Apparently, because Mrs. Norman is married she must always remain a teacher, with no chance of advancement.

W. O. Bradley, who was the first regular governor of Kentucky, and has been elected United States senator on his sixth try for that place, is to be accompanied to the national capitol when he takes his seat March 1 by two hundred Kentuckians, all wearing hats like the one which Bradley has made famous through many years of political campaigning. The hat is of the southern slouch felt type dating back to 1859 in style.

Colonel Elijah Halford of Washington, D. C., who formerly was the private secretary of the late President Harrison, has been appointed corresponding secretary of the laymen's missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which J. Campbell White of New York is secretary.

The name of Jack Binns, the brave wireless operator on the Republic, has gone into the Congressional Record.

It is announced at Providence that the decree of Lt. De. will be converted upon former Governor James H. Higgins of Rhode Island by Georgetown university at its commencement ex-

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ceremonies in June next. Governor Higgins will deliver the commencement address on that occasion.

Rev. Fred Gotwalt of York, Pa., general secretary of the Lutheran board of education, has been informed that the Lutheran college at Carlisle, Ill., has just received an endowment of \$20,000, which is believed to be the greatest amount ever received by any Lutheran college in this country. Half the amount was given by Henry Denhart of Washington, Ill., and the other \$10,000 by individuals of the Lutheran church in various parts of the country.

ON KIPLING

PAPER READ BY MRS. WILLIAM

H. PEPE

The regular meeting of the Book-a-Month club was held last night at the home of Mrs. Clark Giliden, 1235 Middlesex street. Mrs. Kezer presiding.

Mrs. William H. Pepin was in charge of the program and read a paper on Kipling, mentioning particularly the author's poems which have been set to music. Warren Reid sang two of these songs, "Mandalay" and "Rolling Down to Rio." Mrs. Pepin also spoke of Kipling's great love for children, and sang two of these songs, "The Camel's Hump" and "First Friend." A duet by Mrs. Pepin and Mr. Reid, "I Love You," followed.

The foreign subject for the evening was Japan, and Miss Josephine Kezer read an interesting paper on that country, with special mention of the emperor. Mrs. Pepin gave a Japanese love song.

The hostess of the evening, Mrs. Giliden, sprung a surprise on her guests, by giving them a valentine party after the meeting. Handsome paper hearts, on which were broken quotations, were passed around, and the partners for supper were chosen by completing the quotations. The decorations were novel, and formed one of the pleasantest features of the evening. Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. George Fowler poured, while Mrs. Merton Giliden assisted the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Kezer, 37 Marlboro street.

AN ALIBI

FREES DOCTOR ON CHARGE OF

MURDER

ENETER, N. H., Feb. 2.—The verdict of not guilty was returned last night by the jury in the superior court which had been listening to the evidence in the case of Dr. Herbert A. White, charged with murder in the second degree on account of the death of Miss Mary A. Lane, a 19-year-old girl of Stratford. The jury was out only one hour.

Miss Lane died in the hospital at Portsmouth on Sept. 21, 1908, from acute peritonitis, which was declared to have resulted from a criminal operation, performed before the girl entered the hospital. The defense introduced in behalf of Dr. White, at whose house the girl for time had been employed, was an alibi.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin, presided at the trial. Atty. Gen. Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter conducted the prosecution, while the defense was looked after by Attorney Samuel S. Ebury of Boston.

## Go to the Rescue

Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Lowell Citizen.

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CHARLES BURLEIGH

WILL ADDRESS SOUTHWICK

TEXTILE CLUB

Charles B. Burleigh, of the textile department of the General Electric Co., has accepted an invitation to be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Southwick Textile Club, to be held at the Waverly hotel on Saturday. The club is composed of graduates of the Lowell Textile school.

MGR. KENNEDY

RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE

BY THE POPE

ROME, Feb. 2.—The pope yesterday received in private audience Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, and conversed with him at length regarding affairs of the United States. The pope said that he was more interested than ever in that country since it had been so generous in its aid to the earthquake sufferers. Monsignor Kennedy presented Father Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. Shadley of Chicago and Mrs. Meehan of Philadelphia.

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## TRIED

## SUICIDE

Girl Tired of Waiting for Fiance

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Despondent because her fiance to whom she was to have been married yesterday, did not keep his appointment to meet her, Miss May Barry, a stenographer, aged 19, of Fort Richmond, Staten Island, attempted suicide yesterday in a furnished room at 110 East 10th street. The young woman was removed to the Bellevue Hospital a prisoner. She will be arraigned in the Yorkville police court as soon as she is strong enough.

Harry Stremel, the young woman's fiance, was locked up in the East 5th street station as a material witness. Stremel and Miss Barry have been engaged for some time. They were to have been married on Friday, but when they went to City Hall to obtain a license they found they were too late. Owing to Saturday being the busiest day in the city for Stremel, who has a moving picture show, he could not get down then, but promised to secure the license today and get married at once. He was unable, however, to reach the marriage license bureau in time, and after waiting many hours for him, the young woman began to think he had grown tired of her, and rented a room, where she swallowed a quantity of chloral and was soon after found in an unconscious condition.

# ASKED TO RESIGN

## Secretary Merrill is Said to be Persona Non Grata

The Law and Order league has requested its secretary, Rev. Charles A. Merrill, to resign.

The executive committee sent a formal request to Secretary Merrill last Saturday, but as yet the expected reply has not been forthcoming, and Secretary Merrill has declined to discuss the matter.

That this turn of affairs was entirely unexpected by the secretary would appear evident from the fact that he gave up a pastorate at South Framingham to come here, breaking up a comfortable home and moving his family to this city with the understanding, it is said, that he would be employed by the league for 18 months at least. Six months have passed and the secretary

has been asked to resign. Mr. Merrill had no contract with the league. The action of the executive committee is not final and the league will act on it later.

The executive committee will not state the grounds upon which it bases its request for the resignation.

See, Merrill and Supt. of Police Moffatt had a long conference yesterday, presumably in connection with the resignation matter.

Following the announcement of the rupture between the executive board and the secretary comes the rumor unconfirmed that the league intends to abandon its proceedings against the board of police.

## SUICIDE PACT THE CUBS WON

### Is Suspected by the Season of the Minor Police Ended

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—Leo McGuiness and Ella McGuiness, husband and wife, were taken to the local hospital from a boarding house conducted by H. B. Watson at 213 Fountain street, yesterday afternoon, after they had swallowed poison, as the police believe, in carrying out a suicide pact. Both are in a very serious condition.

They went to the Fountain St. house a few days ago and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Leach, saying that they wanted a room for a few days. They remained there, and, it was said, they went out very little and that no persons visited them.

Yesterday afternoon other people in the house heard cries from the room occupied by them and went there to see what was the trouble. Both were lying on the bed and suffering intensely, and it was seen that they had taken some kind of poison. They apparently had been in almost destitute circumstances.

### PRES. ROOSEVELT

#### WILL NOT ACCEPT LEGACY OF \$10,000

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—President Theodore Roosevelt in a letter to the law firm of Warner, Warner & Stackpole, of Boston, attorney for the administrator, declares that under no condition will he accept the legacy of \$10,000 left him by the last will of Benjamin H. Hulley, the East Somerville resident, who died December 16, 1907.

The will was found on a door-step in Willsbury, England, and in the disposition of a property of some \$150,000, was a legacy of \$10,000 to the president of the United States. The will was brought to Boston and will come up for probate in the East Cambridge probate court on February 15. The president in his letter says he cannot accept a legacy from a private individual.

### SIGNET RING

#### WAS PRESENTED TO MISS HEL- EN KANE BY FRIENDS

A very pleasant surprise party was held Friday night at the home of Miss Helen Kane, in High street. The hostess was presented a beautiful signet ring by those present, the presentation speech being made by Master Thomas Gillick.

During the evening games were played and a program carried out. It included piano duet, Miss Gertrude Conners and Master John King; piano solos, Catherine McDonald, Edward Burns, and Catherine O'Dea; songs, Masters Maguire and Calman; recitations, Misses Lillian Cogger and Isabelle McGuire; Miss Mildred Downey was accompanist of the evening.

### GIRL'S MOTHER

#### WANTS TO KNOW WHY PRES- DENT KEPT SILENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time making public a disclaimer of published reports that President Roosevelt, while riding in Rock Creek park in this city, struck the horse ridden by a young woman who belonged to the meat market party, the White House yesterday gave a letter received from this young woman's mother. It is dated at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 25, and reads as follows:

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CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. U. team is still leading

in the Catholic League with the Y. M. C. U. of Central Park in second position

and the C. M. A. C. in third place.

Individual averages Tom Kelley of the Y. M. C. U. leads the team. The games

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# The Merry Jester on His Job



## A Disappointment.

FOR weeks and weeks he had been suspicious of his wife, but for weeks and weeks he had carried a smiling face and held her on his knee as if he believed in her as he did in his holy grandmother. All things come to the husband who waits, and there came an evening when a distrust messenger boy delivered a letter into the wife's hands. The crafty husband was hunting for a collar button at the moment, but he was not deceived. His first impulse was to rush upon the faithless wife and strangle her or at least break her neck, but he got a grip on himself and waited for a more complete vengeance.

At midnight that night, after preparing sleep for two hours and after making sure that the wife really slumbered, the husband crept out of bed to go through her dress and secure the letter. He moved inch by inch. He held his breath. Goose pimples formed on his legs. It took him just thirty-seven minutes by the clock to find her pocket, but he persevered, and the damning epistle was at last in his hands. In his heart he was vowing to show no mercy, to cut her up with a dull scythe inch by inch, when he suddenly heard her voice saying: "I was going to pay it out of my own pin money, John, but I'll be awfully glad to have you take it off my hands!"

"Woman, what means this?" he shouted as he tore the letter from its envelope.

"It means a bill of \$14 for my last new hat, as you will see. Get into bed, dear, before you have a congestive chill!"

**Putting It Mildly.**  
"Did you ever meet any one more disagreeable than I am?"

"Well, there's one thing about him. He certainly has a loyal tongue."

"Loyal tongue?"

"Yes. It's always saying nice things about its owner."

**A Success.**

"Is marriage a failure?"

"My dear fellow, it is very profitable."

"What do you mean?"

"It's accountabilo for a large yearly alimony."

**Broke In His Di-ges-tion.**

"How did that circus freak get to the point where he could swallow pins and nails?"

"He began on mine pie."

**THE WHOLE TROUBLE.**

Mrs. Starven—I'm surprised to hear you say you're having trouble to get your money out of Mr. Starboard. He always boasted that he paid as he went.

Mrs. Borden—Maybe he does, but I can't get him to go.



**AN AWFUL CHANGE.**  
Mr. Slowdown is compelled to take a thousand mile trip for the first time in his life, and this is how important he feels as he leaves home for the ticket office.



"Give me a ticket for Chicago."



"Round trip or single? Say it quick, now. We can't wait here all day! See?"



## A HEAVY IMPRESSION.

"He was greatly impressed by that plump Miss Heavyweight." "I thought he would be."

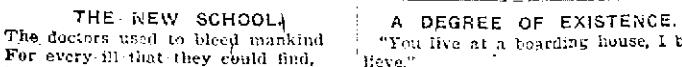
"Yes, she fell on him when they went skating!"



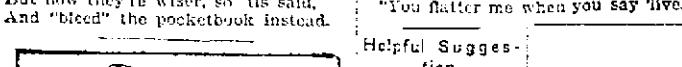
## SECOND SIGHT.

"I hear she can tell fortunes."

"Yes; she can tell one when she sees it."

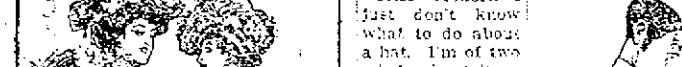


**THE NEW SCHOOL.**  
The doctors used to bleed mankind for every ill that they could find, but now they're wiser, so 'tis said, and "bleed" the pocketbook instead.



**A DEGREE OF EXISTENCE.**  
"You live at a boarding house, I believe."

"You flatter me when you say 'live!'"



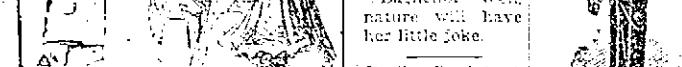
**Helpful Sugges-tion.**  
Miss Modern—I just don't know what to do about a hat. I'm of two minds about it.

The Milliner—Then take two hats and please both minds.



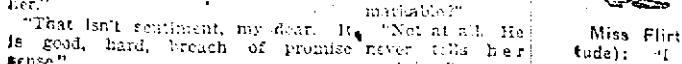
**Cruel.**  
Young Mother—Oh, Mr. Bachelor, you must see my little baby! He's such a funny little fellow!

Bachelor—Well, nature will have her little joke.



**Easily Explained.**  
"Oh, yes, his wife believes all he tells her!"

"Isn't that re-missible?"



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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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## PERJURY CHARGE

Was Preferred Against a Witness

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 2.—The case against Wm. H. Gibbs of the Beckshire hotel ended in a sensation yesterday afternoon, with all children being found guilty on two charges and fined \$50 on each, which he paid.

This breaks his silence and it is now certain that he will relinquish his ownership of the hotel and go out of business here. He was found guilty of delivering liquor to Florence Pratt and Delta Choinard, minors. The case of safe was quashed and that involving Grace White was continued, as City Selectman Robinson said he might ask the court to reopen the case for new testimony.

The sensation came before the court pronounced sentence when Mark Couch, counsel for Gibbs, with whom was associated John E. Maguire, moved that the court allow him and Mr. Maguire to withdraw from the case. Mr. Couch stated that he and his colleague from whom he learned from counsel for the Commonwealth and from Chief of Police Dineen, had been advised as to the status of the case and that there was no other honorable course left for them to pursue. He said he had talked the matter over with Mr. Gibbs, who was willing to leave the case to the court without employing other counsel.

The court allowed the motion of Mr. Couch, after asking Gibbs if he had anything to say. He said that if there was anything to do to right matters he was willing to do it. It was not shown him that there was anything to do, and he was sentenced and paid his fine. This turn of affairs followed the arrest of Joseph Gervais, witness for the defense, on a charge of perjury. He was held for the superior court yesterday morning in \$500 bonds.

There are all sorts of rumors as to the situation in which Faveraud and others find themselves, but no person in authority will make any definite statement. The case has been in all respects one of the most sensational this city has ever had. In the courtroom yesterday afternoon Rev. T. E. Rusfield, Rev. W. E. Thompson and Rev. James H. Spencer shook hands warmly with City Selectman Robinson on the outcome.

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**  
The regular meeting of the Butler Annex command, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. The dance committee reported that it was making progress and that Major Hall and staff of Haverhill were present as well as Col. Cole and staff of Nashua, N. H.

**HIGHLAND UNION REBEKAH LODGE**  
The Highland Union Rebekah Lodge met last night in Highland hall, with a good attendance. Two applications for membership were received and acted upon. The entertainment for the evening consisted of a "Washington party," at which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Emma Brooks, Mrs. Maude Lang and Mrs. Irene Hazelton.

**LOYAL EXCELSIOR LODGE**  
The Loyal Excelsior Lodge, F. O. O., held its regular meeting last night in Post 120 hall and received nine applications for membership. The candidates are to be initiated at the next meeting, Feb. 15. Reports from the lodge show it to be one of the best in the city, and in a very flourishing condition.

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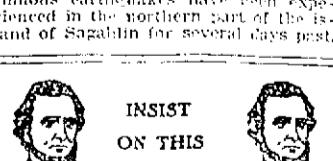
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## A COLLISION

BETWEEN THE MOBILE AND THE DUNKELD

DOVER, Feb. 2.—The Atlantic Trans-

port liner steamer Mobile, bound for Boston, was in collision today with the British steamer Dunkeld, off Beverly Head and returned to Gravesend with her bows badly stove in.

The Mobile rammed the Dunkeld on the starboard side.

The Dunkeld was badly damaged and entered in the admiralty harbor.

The Mobile is a freighter and does not usually carry passengers.

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